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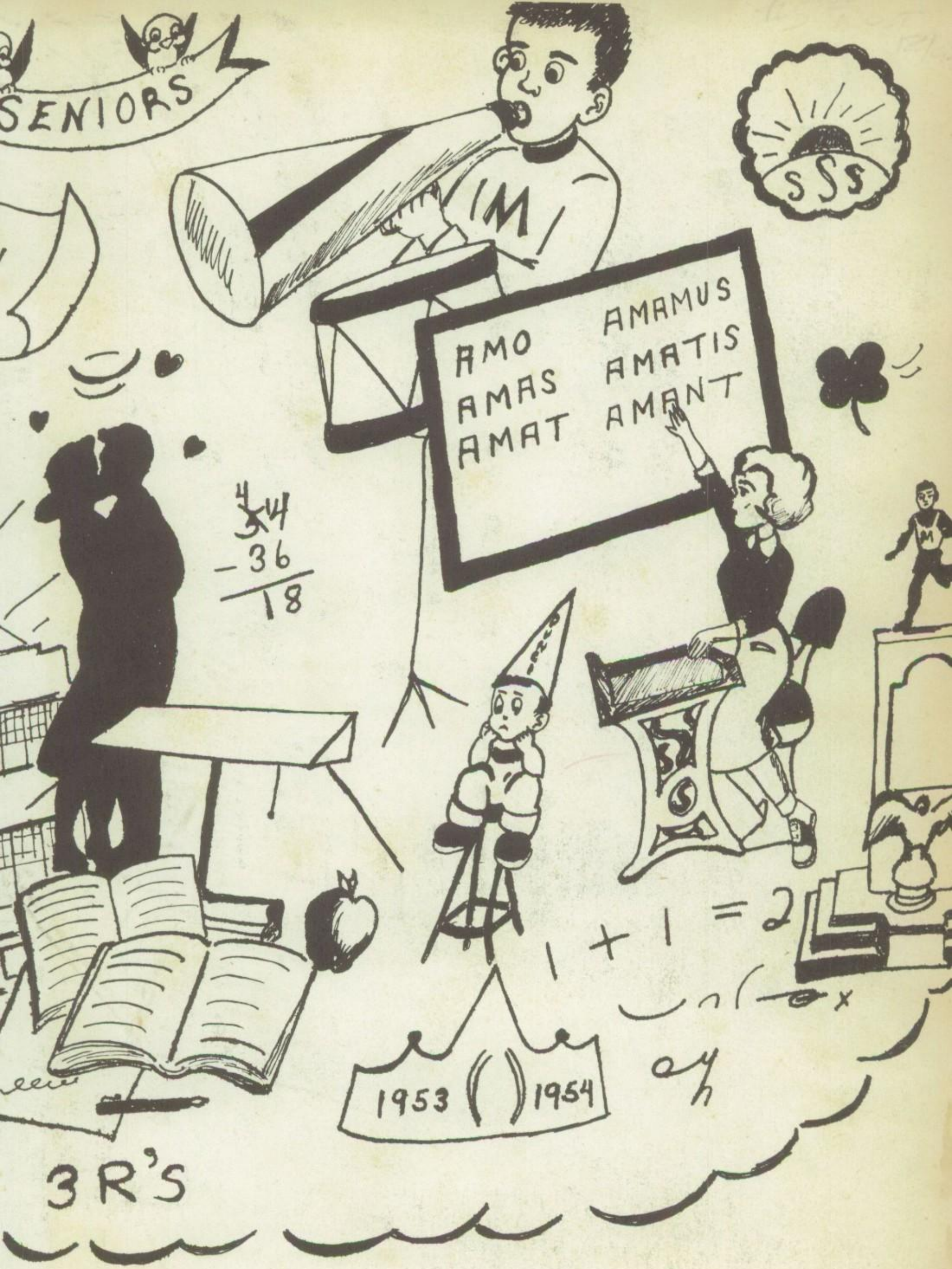
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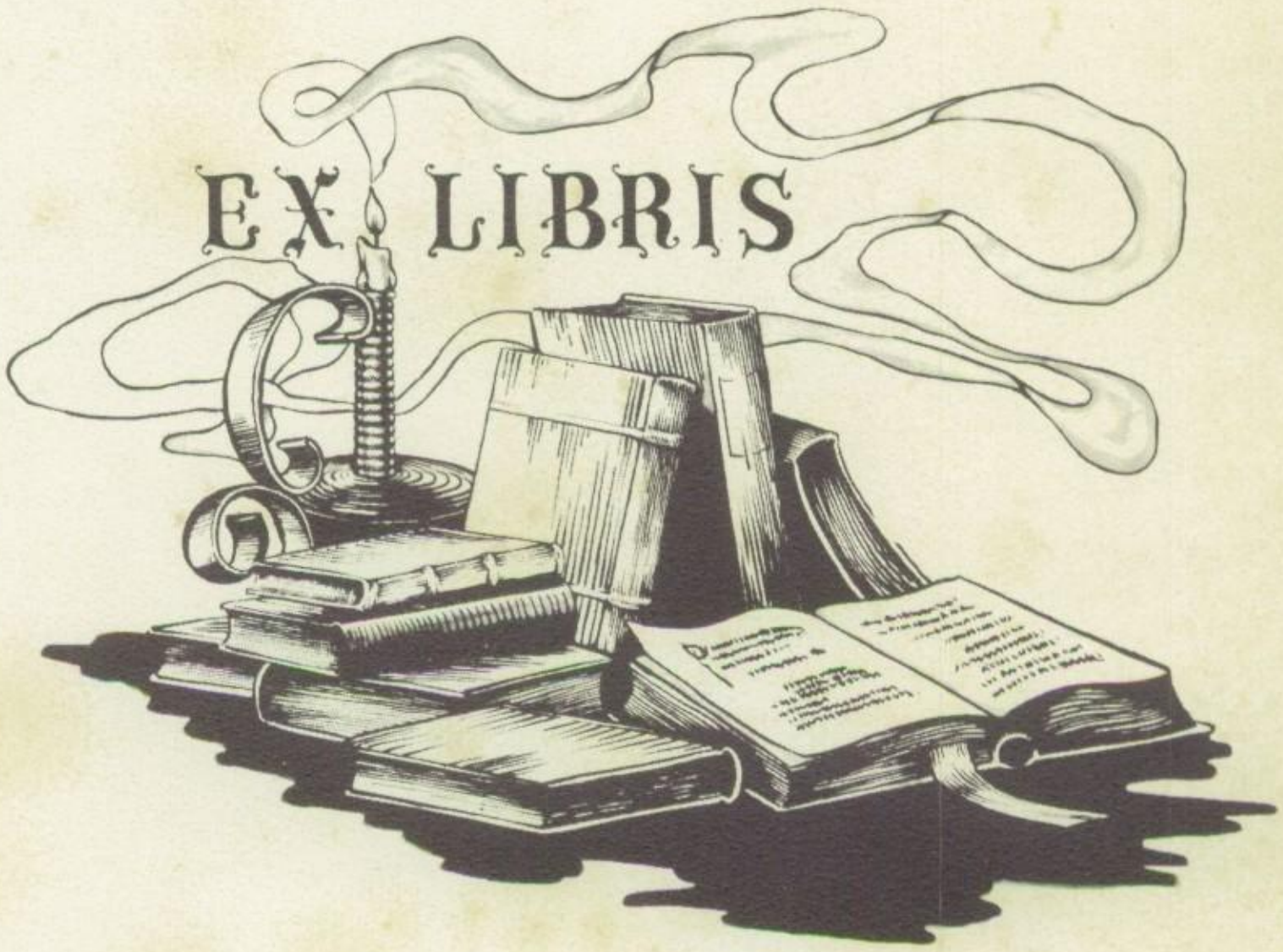

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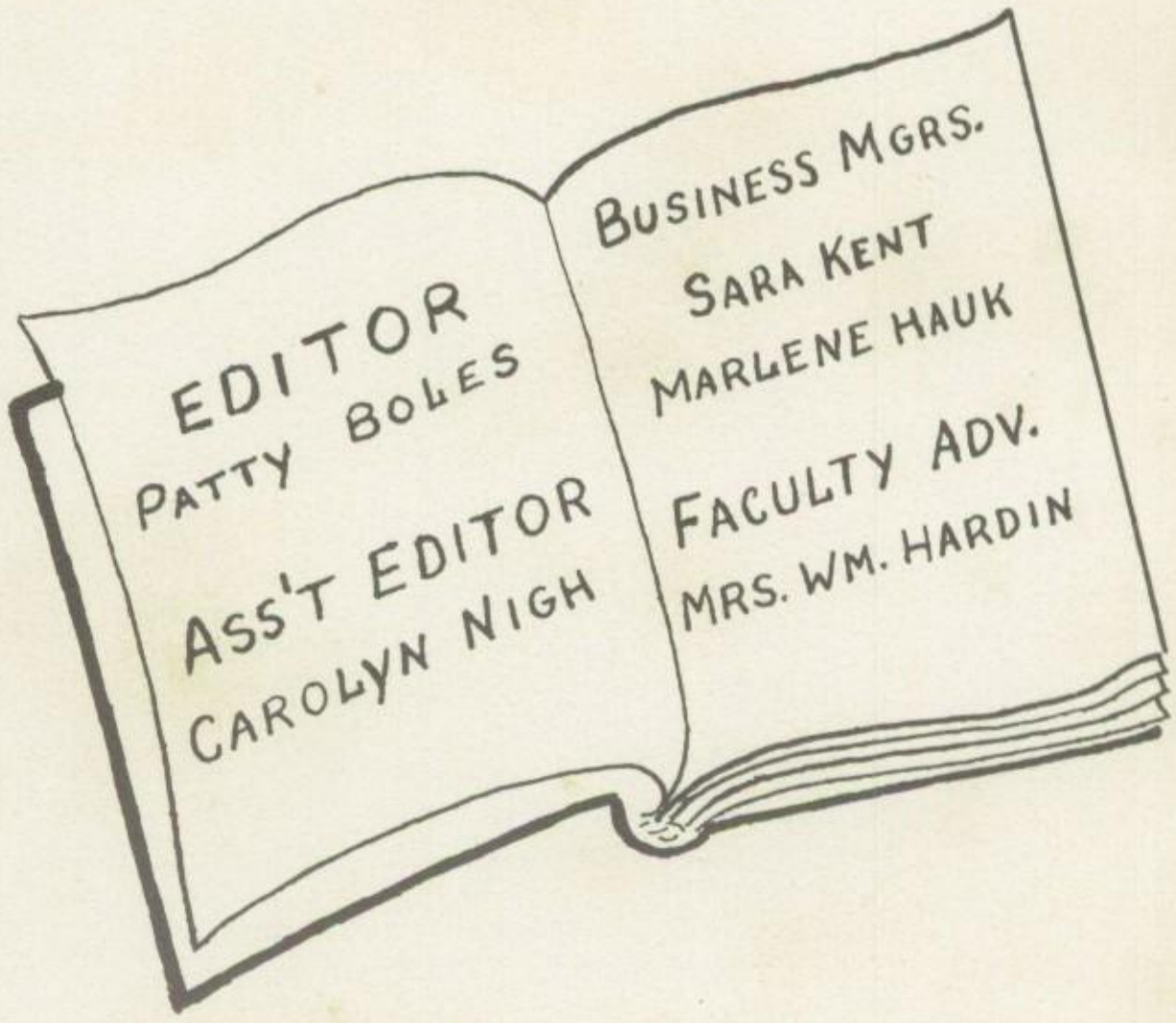

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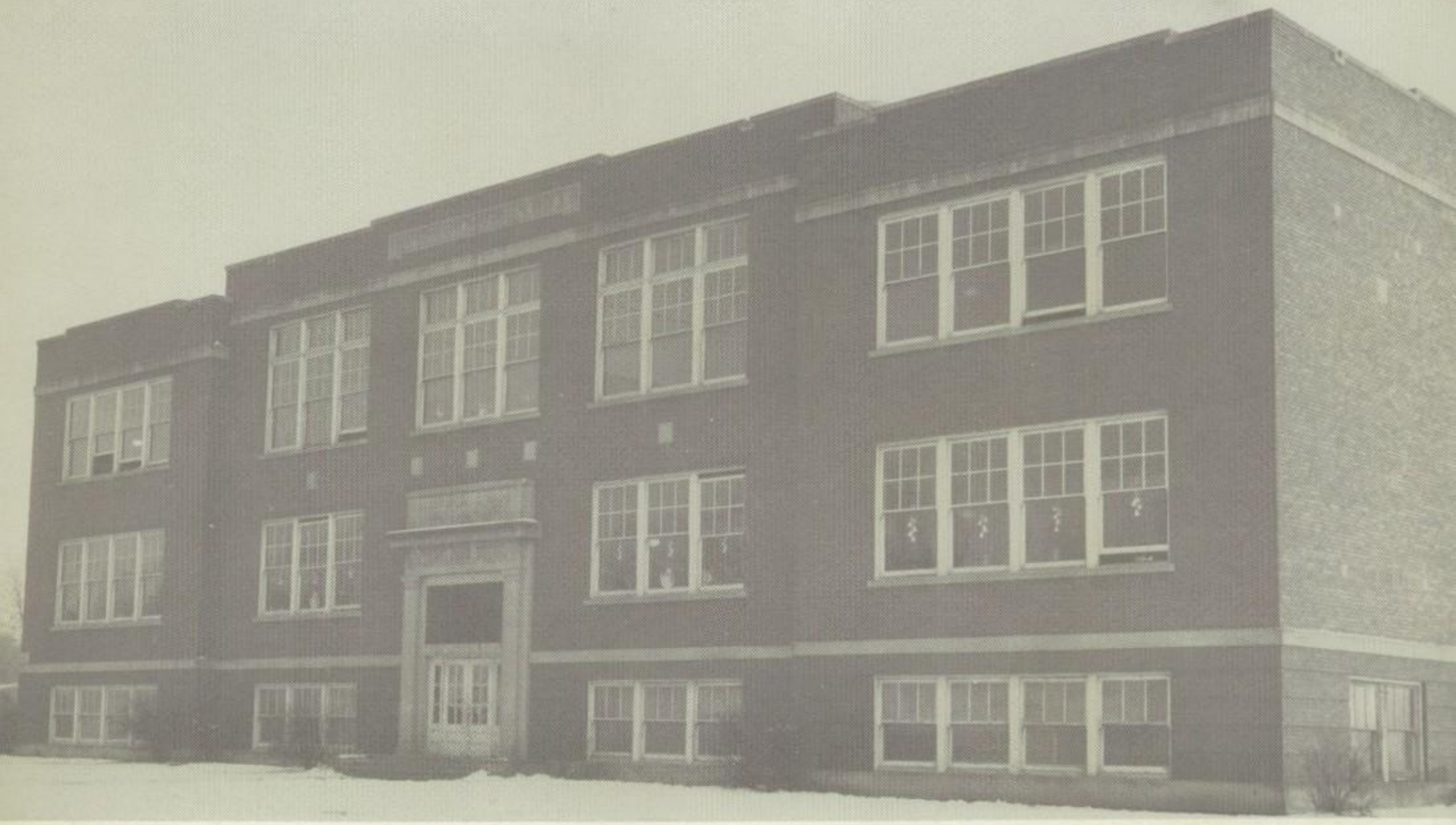


Our Alma Mater

Our High School means a lot of different things to a lot of different people. It's primarily a school of learning. English, shop, math, commerce, history, music, and science, are a variety of courses to arouse the interest of each individual student.

But that isn't all the school is teaching us. Responsibility, initiative, and private thinking are encouraged through discussions and participation in extra-curricular activities to fit us as young adults in a world in which communism and democracy are each striving for domination.

The freshmen find themselves in a new freedom from the grade school and home regulations while the seniors think seriously of colleges, vocations and military service.

But we aren't too much of a serious bunch, for we laugh and sing and play also. Our cheering and screaming during games, our small talk and laughter floating down the halls between classes, the shouts of the basketball boys from the gymnasium after school, a typewriter pecking away in the commercial room, a clarinet practicing on the stage, these things, too, are our school.

Morristown High School is indeed one of laughter and learning. But now let's turn the pages and see who makes up the classes, faculty, and activities.

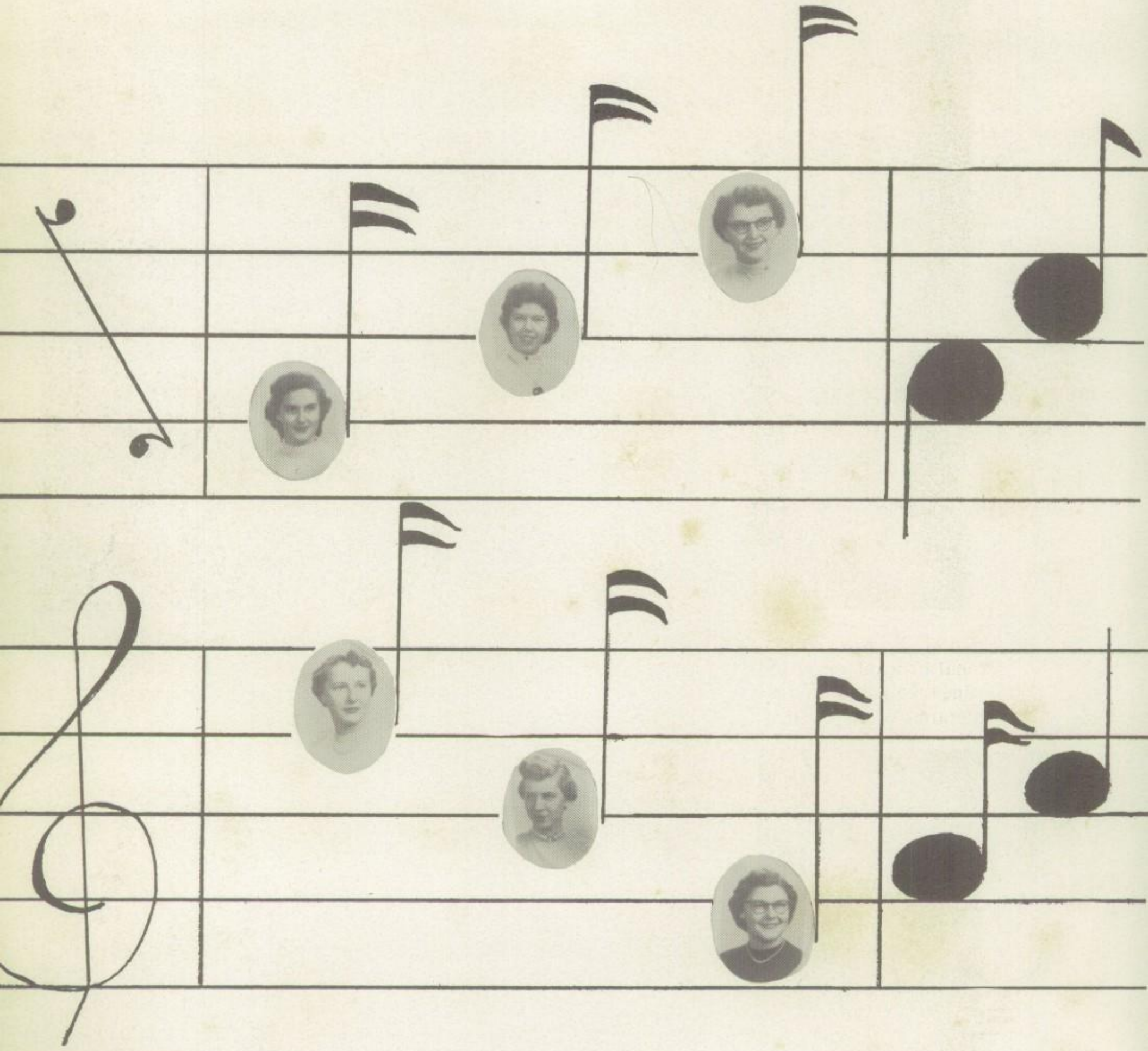
A TIME FOR RECOGNITION

ROBERT M. KELSO

Mr. Kelso has been our very aggressive and successful vocational agriculture teacher for the past two years. His untiring efforts in making our vocational agriculture department one of the best have been extremely appreciated. Not only do we feel he has helped our school, but our community has derived great benefits from the adult farmer classes he has conducted regularly each week. His sincerity, faithfulness, and genuine sense of humor has attained for him our utmost respect and good will. And so to you, Mr. Robert Kelso, we dedicate our '54 Echoes of M. H. S.

Dedication

We shall truly always remember and cherish you, oh Morristown High . . .

"THROUGH THE YEARS"

Our Principal, Mr. Robert Norris

To M. H. S. came a new principal, Mr. Norris, to fill an important position and undertake a multitude of responsibilities. In the short time that he has been at our Alma Mater, he has gained the admiration and respect of the entire school through his firmness, kindness, and consideration of all pupils.

MR. THOMAS FOGARTY

Mr. Fogarty has served faithfully as our county superintendent for more than twenty years. Repeatedly he has proved himself worthy of the office he occupies. Promoting understanding and unity among the schools of our county has been his aim and accomplishment. Under his guidance, we shall continue to go forward.

MR. GLEN MYER

Ending his seventh year as trustee of our school, Mr. Myer has proved to be both friendly and co-operative in his service to the school and community. M. H. S. is proud and happy to count him among her friends.

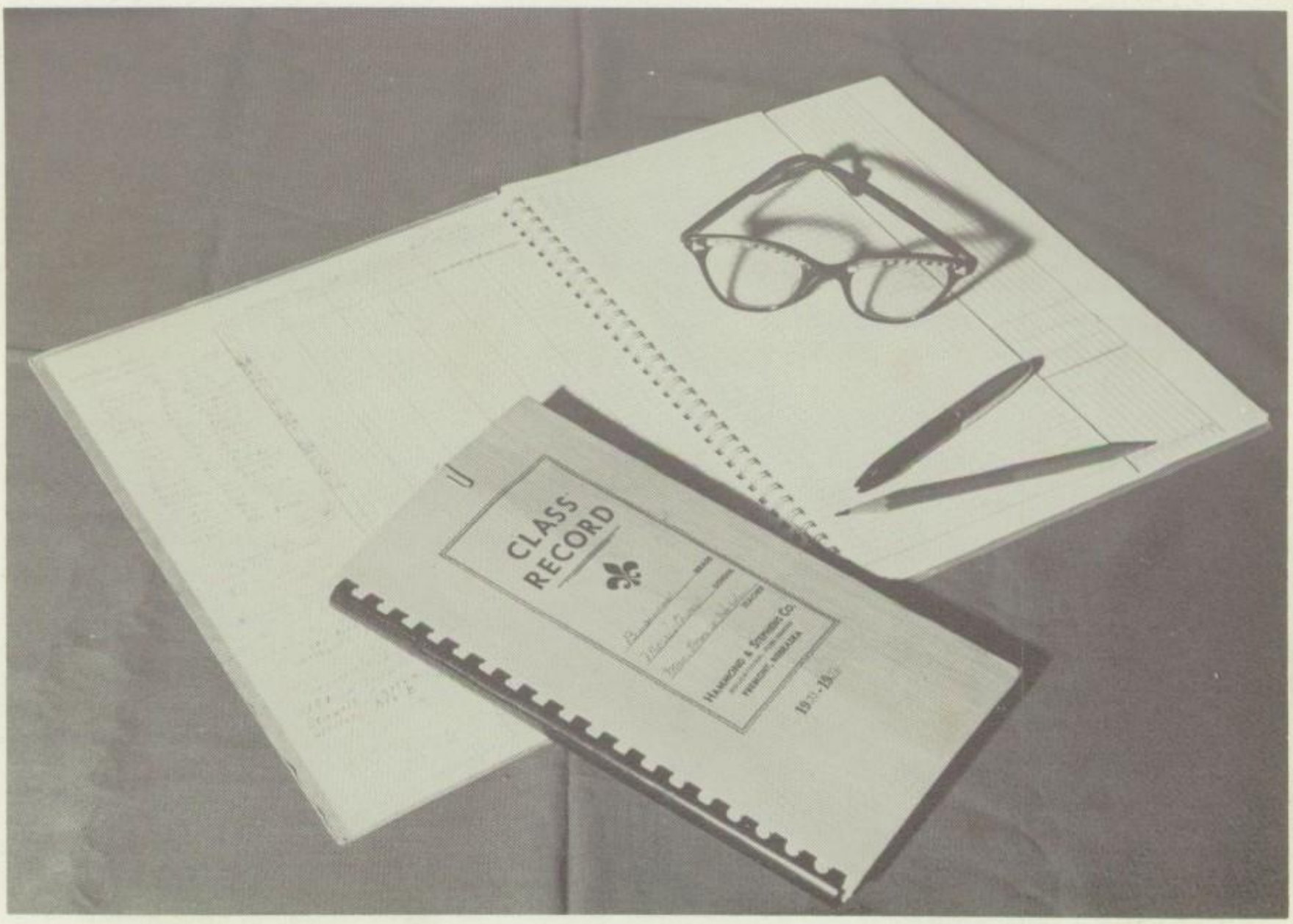
Advisory Board

The advisory board, consisting of Mr. Norman Covalt, Mr. George Bass and Mr. Clyde Wynant serve in an advisory capacity, working with the trustee in carrying on the work of the township including the maintenance and improvement of our school.

P. T. A. Officers

Under the leadership of Lawrence Link, president; Donald Boles, vice president; Leola Moore, secretary; and Buelah Thurston, treasurer, the P. T. A., composed of some two hundred charter members, has proved to be a valuable asset to both the school and the community. This year the organization purchased visual aid equipment and two coffee urns for the school. Other projects were the sponsoring of mixers following each ball game, and a carnival and bake sale to raise funds.

"Dear Hearts and Gentle People"



Our Faculty

LAVAUGHN HARDIN

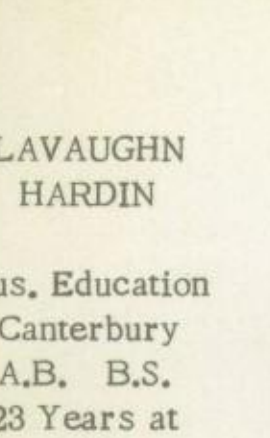
Bus. Education
Canterbury
A.B. B.S.
23 Years at
M.H.S.

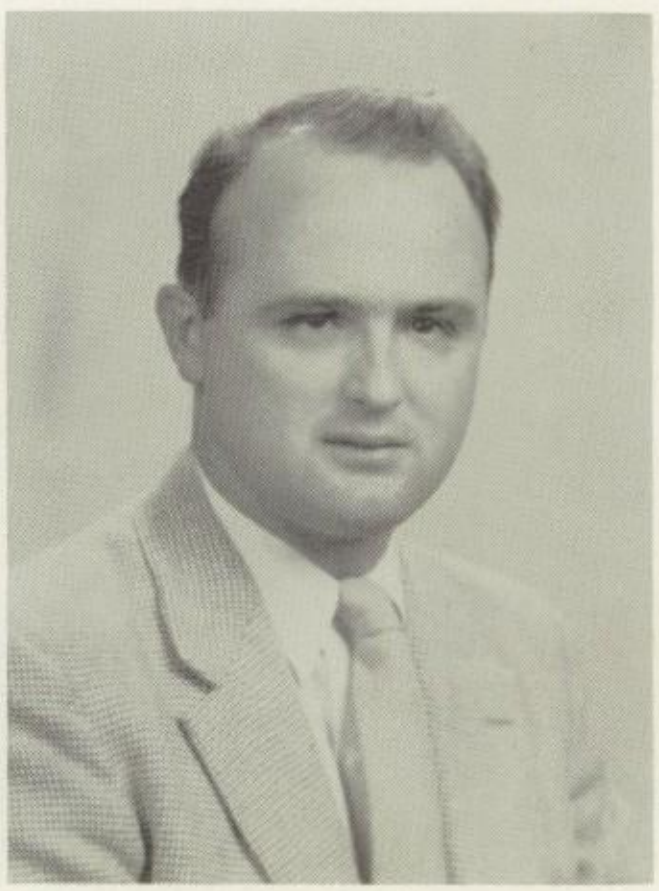
NORMA FOURMAN

Bus. Education
Bowling Green
B.S., B.E.
1 Year at M.H.S.

MARVA MEYER

Home Economics
Purdue B. S.
4 Years at M. H. S.



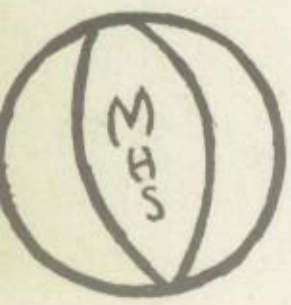


ROBERT KELSO

Voc. Agriculture
Purdue B. S.
2 Years at M. H. S.

GENE LITTLE

Social Science
Athletics
Ball State B. S.
1 Year at M. H. S.



KEITH SHELTON

Science
Driver Training
Earlham A. B.
8 Years at M. H. S.

CYRENA
STIRWALT

English, Latin
U. of Wisconsin
A.B.
Southern Calif.
M.A.
3 1/2 Years at
M.H.S.

ARTHUR POPE

History, English
Canterburg A.B.
Butler M.A.
17 Years at M.H.S.

DON MILLER

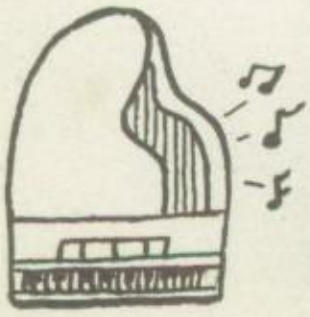
Science, Math.
Tri-State
Ohio State
U. of Illinois
B.S. M.S.
2 Years at M.H.S.

EDWIN MILAM

Shop
Ohio University
B.S. Ed.
3 Years at M.H.S.

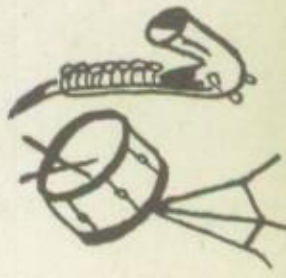
ELISABETH GOOD

Music, Phy. Ed.
Canterbury B.S.
9 Years at M.H.S.



CARL
HUNGERFORD

Band
Jordon B.M.
2 Years at M.H.S.



"Readin', 'Ritin', and 'Rithmetic"

This group consists of the two first grade teachers, Mrs. Ruth Long and Mrs. Audrey Romack; and the second grade teacher, Miss Lola Tague.

Mrs. Long graduated from Ball State and is completing her nineteenth year at Morristown. She is completing her third year since taking a leave. Mrs. Romack holds a B. S. degree from Canterbury. She, too, took a short leave; but is now completing her fourth year. Miss Tague holds a B. S. degree from Butler University and a M. S. degree from Indiana University. She brings her total years to 15.

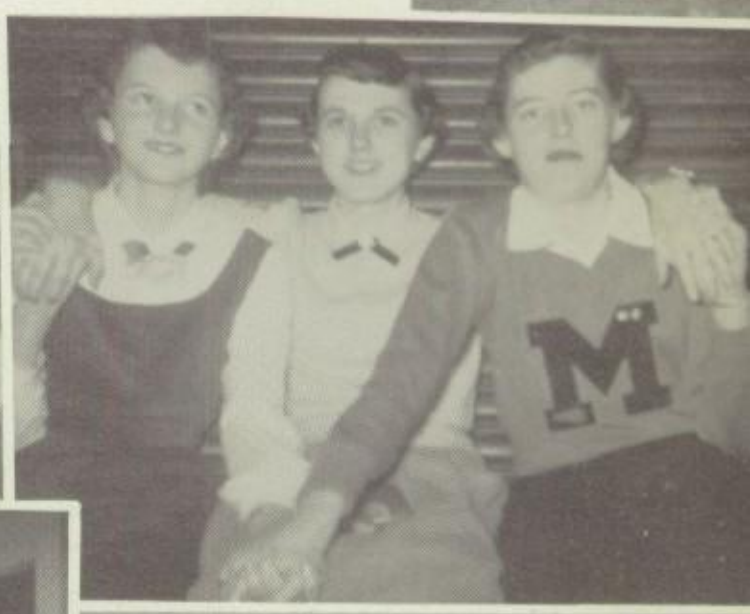
Mrs. Brown is a graduate of Canterbury and is completing her fifth year at Morristown. Mrs. Moore, after taking a short leave, is completing her twenty-second year. She graduated from Canterbury. Mr. Cochran came to us in 1951. He holds an L. L. B. and an A. M. degree from Indiana University.

A few years ago we departmentalized our sixth, seventh, and eighth grades. Mrs. Clarice Tucker teaches math; Mr. Mark Rick, social studies; and Mrs. Velma Wortman, English.

Mrs. Wortman and Mrs. Tucker each hold a B. S. degree from Butler University and have taught nine and twenty-one years, respectively. Mr. Rick came to us in 1950. In addition to his teaching duties, he is assistant coach. He graduated from Canterbury and has done additional work at Butler University.

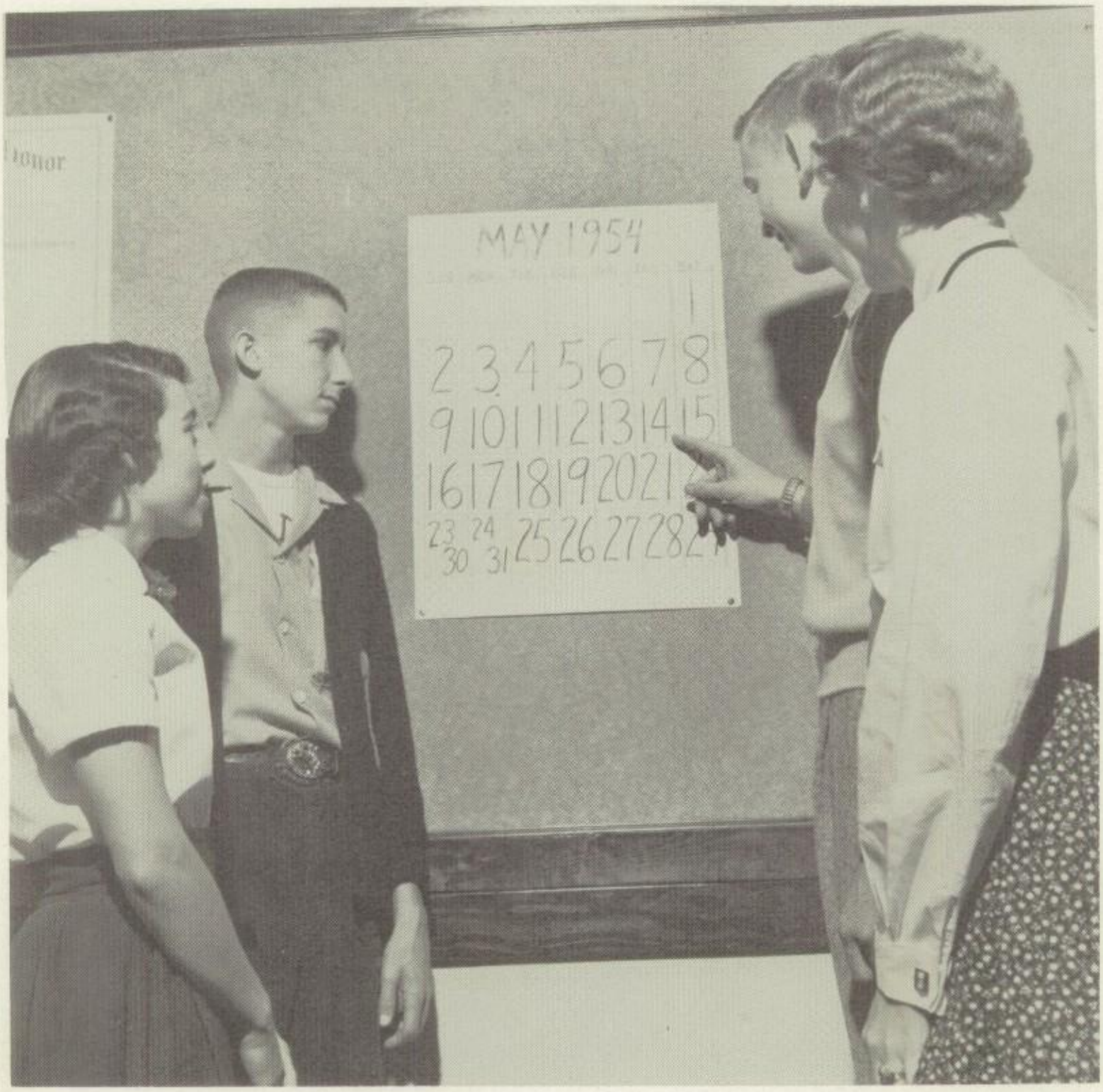
"That Old Gang of Mine"

Our Classmates



"Now Is the Hour"

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



PRESIDENT John Smith
SECRETARY Marlene Hauk

VICE PRESIDENT Bill Jones
TREASURER Carolyn Nigh

SANDRA WAGONER

"Small in stature, but big in heart."

S. S. S. 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2,3; 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Harmonettes 2, 3, 4; Madrigals 4; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Library 3.

JOHN ROSS

I'm a smart guy, but I have a hard time convincing anyone.

Hi-Y 3,4; Choir 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Softball 3,4; Class President 3; Camera Club 3, 4; Echo's Ad Club 4; Volley ball 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

GEORGE McAHREN

"A quiet man, he doesn't snore in class."

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1.

CAROLYN McDANIEL

"One of the best workers you'll ever find, she gets things done in little time."

S. S. S. 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Office Aide 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

MARILYN SMITH

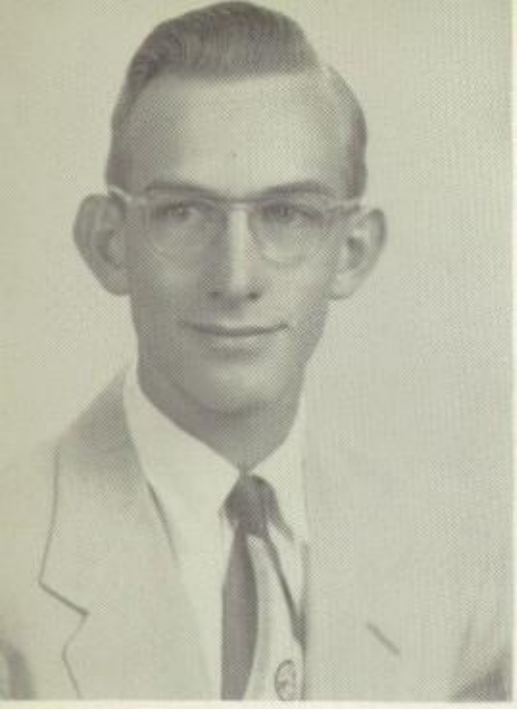
"I'm here-even if I don't tell everyone."

S. S. S. 1, 2; Chorus 1.

BARBARA CLARK

"An innocent face, but you never can tell."

S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Harmonettes 3, 4; Library 3; Newspaper Staff 3,4; Yearbook Staff 4; Office Aide 4; Orchestra 1.



SHARON DUNN

"She knows them all from out of town, she's one senior who gets around."

Chorus 1, 2, 4; S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Choir 2,4; Madrigals 4; Harmonettes 2, 4.

LANDON HOLT

"No sinner, no saint perhaps, but then the very best of chaps."

Hi-Y 2; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1.

RAY HECK

"He's certain to be seen wherever fun and mischief beam."

Choir 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Vice President 2.

BONNIE BRANDENBURG

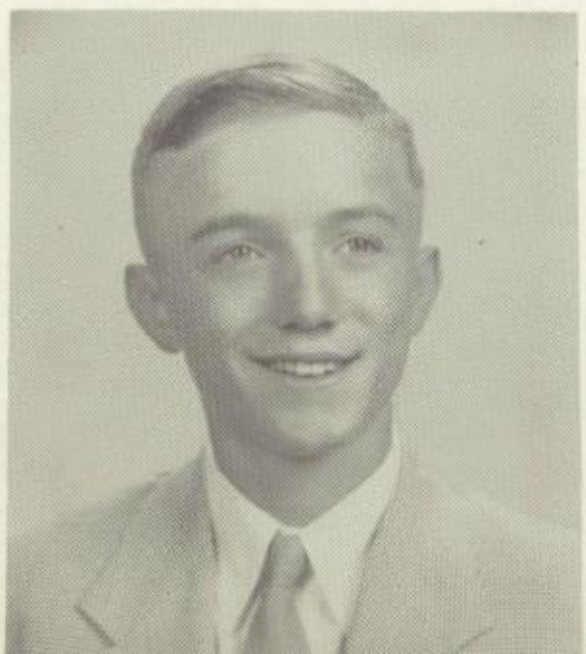
"If silence is gold, I'm broke."

S. S. S. 3, 4; Chorus 1.

SARA KENT

"In every rank be it great or small, she fills her place among them all."

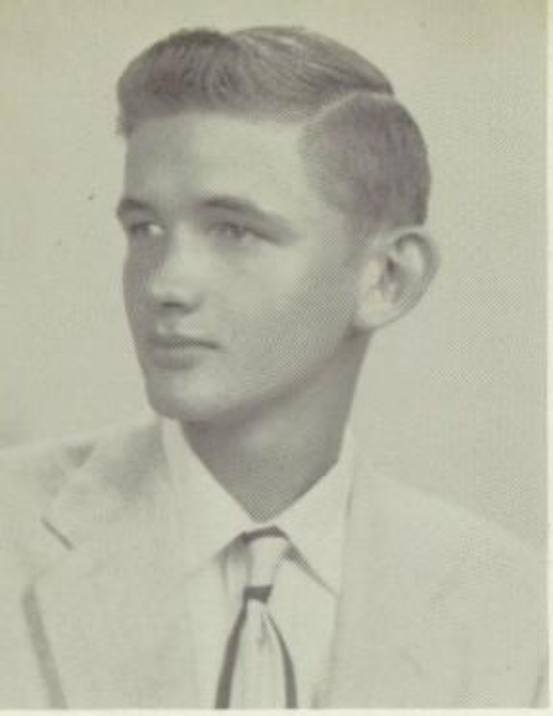
S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Student Council 3; Harmonettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir, Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Four Notes 3, 4; Mad. 4; Yearbook Staff 3, 4; Echo's Ad Club 4; Vice President 3; Camera Club 3, 4; Prom Attendant 3; Girls State Rep. 3.



DWAIN LINVILLE

"A man not after every woman's heart."

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. Reporter 2; Hi-Y 2, 3; Hi-Y Chaplin 3.



CHARLOTTE MORGAN

"Pretty to walk with, fun to talk with, nice to think about too."

S. S. S. 3, 4; Chorus 1; Echo's Ad Club 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

JOHN SMITH

"He may not be a Ford but he can sure rattle on."

Basketball, Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softfall 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Madrigals 4; Twelve Men 3, 4; Boys' Quartet 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3, 4; Class President 4; Echo's Ad Club 4.

PATTY BOLES

"No civilized person ever goes to bed the same day she gets up."

Yearbook Editor 4; Newspaper Editor 4; Newspaper 2, 3, 4; S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Class Secretary 3; Camera Club 4; Prom Attendant 3; D. A. R. Rep. 4.

BARBARA CAREY

"Each mind has its own method."

Choir 2, 3, 4; S. S. S. 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Harmonettes 3, 4.

JIM KNOPP

"In class discussion quite the guy; that he is sharp we can't deny."

Basketball, Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir, Band 1,2,3,4; Mad. 4; Boys' Quartet, Twelve Men 3, 4; Hi-Y President 4, Vice President 3; Student Council, President 4; Camera Club 4; Class President 1; Newspaper and Yearbook Staffs 4; Varsity Club 3, 4, President 3.

CAROLYN NIGH

"It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice."

S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4, Rec. Secretary 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 2, 3, 4; Newspaper 3, 4; Prom Queen 3; Camera Club 4; Yearbook Ass't Editor 4; Echo's Ad Club 4; Track Queen Attendant 1.

PATTY WOODS

"A light heart lives long."

S. S. S. 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2; Yearbook Staff 4; Echo's Ad Club 4.

HARPER VISE

"I'll study if I feel like it, and won't if I don't. I'll pass if I can, if I can't I won't."

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

SHIRLEY BARRETT

"Like the wise old bird; often seen but never heard."

Chorus 1.

JANE CORY

"Happy as a lark, enjoys herself both daytime and dark."

S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Harmonettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Harmenettes 1, 2, 3; Four Notes 3, 4; Mad. 4; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Echo's Ad Club.

LLOYD DEPREZ

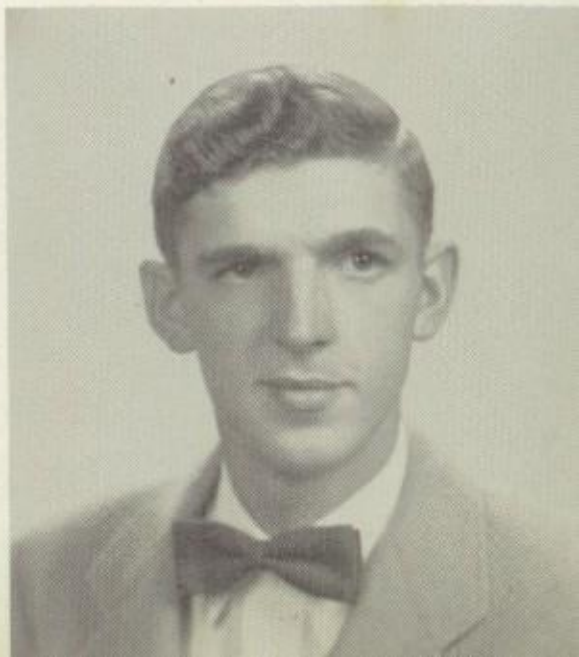
"From the farm he'll never stray."

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

LINDA McMURRAY

"She's always willing and ready for a good time."

S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 4; Yell Leader 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Office Aide 4; Student Council 4; Newspaper 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Echo's Ad Club 4.



JEANNE WILCOXON

"Sugar and spice and everything nice, one of these days she'll be sprinkled with rice."

S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2,3,4; Harmonettes 4; Orchestra 1; Newspaper Staff 4; Yell Leader 1; Student Council Office Aide 4; Girls State Rep. 3; Yearbook Staff 4.

ARTHUR COLE

"Now meet the senior 'Handy Man'; he'll do the job if anyone can."

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Ass't. Treasurer 2, 3; Hi-Y 3; Class Secretary 2; Yearbook Staff 4.

RICHARD MERRELL

"Give me time and I'll grow up."

Camera Club 3,4; Student Council 4; Hi-Y 3,4, Sgt. Arms. 4; Cross Country 4; Track 4; Newspaper 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Varsity Club 4; Intramural Ball 4; Class reporter 4.

PEGGY TRACY

"Her heart is like a trolley --always room for one more."

S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Harmonettes 4; Yearbook Staff 4; School Reporter 4; Office Aide 4; Junior Red Cross 4; Echo's Ad Club 4; Library 1; Newspaper 2, 3, 4.

PHYLLIS VAN CAMP

"A sweeter miss you'll never find."

Chorus 1, 2; S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

FLOYD SCHAEKEL

"What he wants to get out of school most is himself."

Hi-Y 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 3.

BEVERELEE UNGER

"She's pretty and tall and well-liked by all."

S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Corres. Secretary 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3. 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Yell leader 1; Yearbook Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Girls State Rep. 4; Orchestra 1.

DON MYER

"He'd rather catch a ball than a girl."

Basketball 1, 2, 4; Baseball 4; Softball 4; Band 1; Orchestra 1; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. Treasurer 2; Newspaper Staff 3.

LOU ANNETTE TRACY

"If music isn't everything, what is?"

S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus, Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Harmonettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Harmenettes 1, 2, 3; Four Notes 3, 4; Mad. 4; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 3, 4; Office Aide 4; Student Council 4.

DEAN EVERHART

"A young man who blushes is better than one who turns pale."

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. Treasurer 3, 4.

MARLENE HAUK

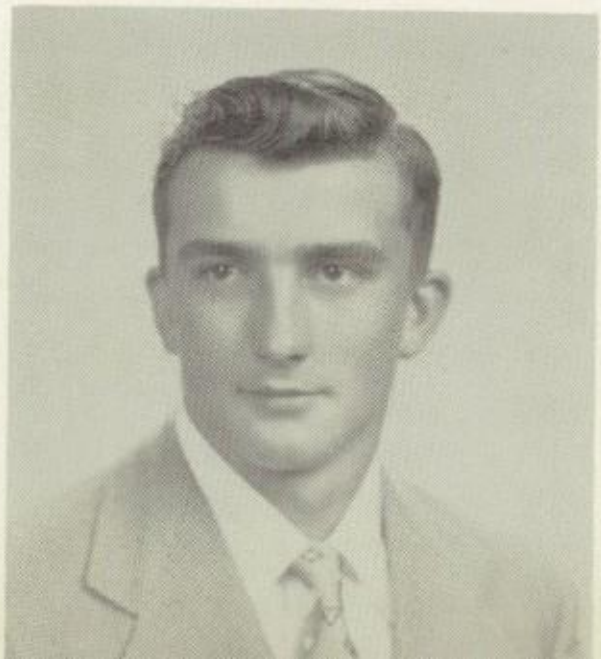
"She's a favorite around the town, never lets worry get her down."

S. S. S. 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Library 4; Class Secretary 4.

LARRY COX

"All that I've learned I've forgotten; and all that I know I've guessed."

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. President 3; F. F. A. Sentinel 1.



BILL JONES

"Have a good time while you're living; you'll be dead a long time."

Class President 2, Vice President 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Twelve Men 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Student Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Echo's Ad Club 4; Camera Club 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Boys' Quartet 3; Boys' State Rep. 3.

DORIS HOWELL

"She could be moved to smile at anything."

S. S. S. 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2.

LINDA DISMORE

"When there is mischief brewing, she is usually doing the stirring."

S. S. S. Safety Ch. 4; S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Yearbook Staff 4; Echo's Ad Club 4.

JOHN NEEB

"I don't know anything about anything yet, but I'll find out."

Hi-Y 3, 4; Chorus 1; F. F. A. 1.

PAUL DANIEL

"All the sleep I need is five minutes more."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Cross-Country 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Twelve Men 3, 4; Boys' Quartet 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; President 4; Hi-Y 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4.

STELLA FOREMAN

"Who says a girl can't keep a secret?"

S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Yearbook Staff 4.

Senior

NAME	ALIAS	HE IS SHE IS	CHIEF ATTRACTION	WANTS TO BECOME
Shirley Barrett	Jackie	Waiting	Long hair	Unknown
Patty Boles	Pat	Waiting for the day	Friendliness	Teacher
Bonnie Brandenburg	Windy	Always laughing	Giggles	Typist
Barbara Carey	Blacky	Always laughing	Black hair	Secretary
Barbara Clark	Chickie	Hard to wake up	Hair cut	Typist
Arthur Cole	Blondie	Going steady	Curly hair	Farmer
Jane Cory	Jayne	Never at home	Short hair	Bookkeeper
Larry Cox	Coxie	Always on a tractor	Lazy smile	Farmer
Paul Daniel	Charlie	Going steady	His walk	Coach
Lloyd Deprez	Dep	Waiting	His hair	Farmer
Linda Dismore	Dizzy	Always writing letters	Her dimple	Bookkeeper
Sharon Dunn	Bubbles	Going Steady	Teeth	Comp Operator
Dean Everhart	Curly	Easily embarrassed	Curly hair	Farmer
Stella Foreman	Stel	Married	Dimples	Good wife
Marlene Hauk	Shorty	Going steady	Red face	Undecided
Ray Heck	Hector	Playing pool	Levis	Mechanic
Landon Holt	Landie	Never at home	Glasses	Farmer
Doris Jean Howell	Pokey	Very Quiet	Blonde hair	Debatable
Bill Jones	Jonsey	Playing the field	Size 8 1/2 shoes	Canner
Sara Kent	Charlie	Always on the go	Red hair	Music teacher
Jim Knopp	Knopper	Looking for a debate	Ears	Engineer
Dwain Linville	Boots	Waiting	His walk	Engineer
George McAhren	Mac	On the look out	Short hair	Farmer
Carolyn McDaniel	Mickey	Very quiet	Long hair	Teacher
Linda McMurray	Mac	Waiting	Long fingers	Secretary
Richard Merrell	Dick	Never at home	Hair cut	Engineer
Charlotte Morgan	Chuckie	Always laughing	Long hair	Typist
Donald Myer	Don	Always gone	Glasses	Farmer
John Neeb	Johnny	Looking around	His walk	A man
Carolyn Nigh	Carol	Undecided	Curly hair	Debatable
John Ross	Big stew	Going steady	His height	Engineer
Floyd Schaekel	Herman	A woman hater	Chubbiness	Farmer
John Smith	Smitty	Always teasing	6' 4"	Engineer
Marilyn Smith	Nickey	Always watching	Mild Manner	Pilot
Lou Annette Tracy	Maud	Always singing	Devilish grin	Buyer
Peggy Anne Tracy	Peg	Keeping her eyes open	Her swing	Teacher
Beverelee Unger	Bev	Always on the go	Her neatness	Undecided
Phyllis Van Camp	Phil	A nature lover	Freckles	Debatable
Harper Vise	Plez	Always sleeping	Red hair	Mechanic
Sandra Wagoner	Peachy	Going steady	Dark eyes	Typist
Jean Wilcoxon	Pickle	Changeable as the wind	Her limp	Mother
Patty Wood	Patsy	Always laughing	Cheerfulness	Typist

Statistics

FAVORITE PASTTIME	FAVORITE EXPRESSION	FAVORITE SONG	HE LIKES SHE LIKES
Reading	All right Humphrey Bogart	My Papa	Ice Cream
Writing	Oh You Bird	Dragnet	Root Beer Float
Chasing Boys	Don't Steam Me	Changing Partners	Acting silly
Eating	Corn Sakes	St. Louis Blues March	I. U. Basketball
Taking R. D. X.	Pity Sakes	Heart of My Heart	Eating
Marlene	Oh Marlene	Ricochet Romance	Food
Write Letters	Heaven's to Betsy	Secret Love	Purdue Men
Charlotte	Drive On	Walking The Dog	Out of Town Girls
Basketball	Shore Glad to be Here	Baby, Baby, Baby	Judy
Driving	I Reckon	Walking The Dog	Buicks
Riding	Oh Schute	I Really Don't Want To Know	Going Steady
Waiting	That's Just Peachy	Stranger in Paradise	Gerald
Riding	I'll Be Darned	A Woman	A girl (?)
Ladies Aid	Ummmmmmm Boy	Let Me Be The One	Tall Boys
Arthur	Oooooooo	Harbor Lights	Florida
Hoosier Pete	Scutch	Ye All Come	Cadillac
Farming	I'll Be Caffed	Ricochet Romance	Driving
Cooking	Gosh	Ricochet Romance	Easy Gwen
Women	You Know It	Marriage Type Love	Chocolate Milk
Playing	Honest To Gosh	Dear John	Italian Spaghetti
Tinkering.	Well Gee Whiz	Kentucky Babe	Dating
Farming	Blamed	Ricochet Romance	"54" Chevies
Going Somewhere	Cor Sake	Ye All Come	Anything
Watching TV	Oh Pill	Ebb Tide	Dodging Posts
On The Go	I Thought I'd Die	Heart Of My Heart	Sleep
Taking Photos	Phooey	Down By The River Side	Baseball
Larry	Move on Cleon	It's Been So Long	Everything
Loafing	Aw	A Woman	Shelbyville
Girls	Naw	Let Me Be The One	Dating
Doing nothing	Oh Dear	Tell Me Why	Chocolate
Sherloyn	Squirrel Bait	Because	To express himself
Farming	I don't care	Ye All Come	Arguing
Skip class	You Know It	I Believe	Sports
Watching TV	Golly	Ebb Tide	Food
Getting Car	Dig That	Heart of my Heart	Music
Passing Papers	For Pete's Sake	Secret Love	Men
Driving	Somebody Goofed	That's What A Rainy Day Is For	Going
Mischief	Oh Darn	Lover	Run Around
Loafing	I Don't Know	Bimbo	New Chevies
Staying up	Imagine that	Blues Stay Away from Me	Bernard
Eating	That Gripes Me To Death	To Be Alone	Junior
Sleeping	Oh No	Amora	Red Headed Boys

Class History

In September, 1942, twenty-two excited, wide-eyed children climbed the first flight of stairs at M. H. S. We were starting a new phase of our life with a lunchbox, the first "Dick and Jane" book, and a bad case of fright. We succeeded through the first six years with Miss Marjorie, Miss Tague, Mrs. Leola, Miss Kraft, Mrs. Tucker, and Mrs. Page as our teachers.

Then another exciting moment came to us--we climbed the second flight of stairs at M. H. S. We struggled through the next two years with the teasing of Mr. Pope and the hard work prescribed by our teachers, Mrs. Wortman and Mr. Payton. In May of 1950, we graduated from elementary school. The record card that had accompanied us through the first eight years was laid aside to make room for a new record.

That fall, we started our high school career by moving our books to the west side of the "little assembly". Fifty students were enrolled in the class of 1954 under the sponsorship of Mr. Pope and the leadership of our president, Jim Knopp. The height of our freshman year was the initiation; the boys looked like Indians in their makeup and dresses with the onion around their necks, and the girls looked like something out of this world with no makeup, little pigtails over their heads, and in their father's form fitting work pants.

Buying our class rings was the important part of our sophomore year. Mr. Shelton was our sponsor and Bill Jones our president.

In the junior year, we got a taste of salesmanship with the magazine drive and ball game concessions. Our capable sponsors were Miss Stirwalt and Mrs. John assisted by our president John Ross. Climaxing this year, was the Junior-Senior Reception at the Edgewood Country Club.

Starting off the last year with a bang was the taking of the senior pictures for the yearbook. Then we canvassed our community and neighboring towns for the sale of the advertisements; we exceeded our goal of $1000. Securing subscriptions for the yearbook afforded another opportunity for activity in the way of salesmanship. The purchasing of inivtations and name cards, and the casting of the play covered the end of the winter and the beginning of spring. Our most able sponsors for this most important year were Mrs. Hardin and Mr. Norris. John Smith, Bill Jones, Marlene Hauk, and Carolyn Nigh were president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer, respectively. The last two weeks of our school career at M. H. S. buzzed with the graduation activities and the trip to Washington D. C. and New York.

Now on the 14th day of May, 1954, we want to thank our teachers for putting up with the numerous problems that we presented them, and assure them that the years of hard work teaching us were not in vain.

Peggy Tracy, Class Historian

Calendar of Events

Sept.

8 School starts. Three new teachers and a lot of Freshmen.

17 Class organized, Smith and Jones team up.

25 Seniors select wearing apparel for Freshmen servants.

27 Jeanne "Speed Demon" Wilcoxon secures foot injury.

30 First Sunshine and Hi-Y meeting.

Oct.

2 Ambitious shutterbugs from Camera Club.

14 Seniors go ad soliciting.

15 35 new Sunshiners initiated.

22 Teachers get educated; students get vacation.

23 State Choral Festival--vocal cords get good workout.

28 Hi-Y secures 14 new slaves.

Nov.

3 Jackets triumph over Arlington in first basketball game.

13 Seniors select gray caps and gowns after much controversy.

19 Shelton becomes proud papa. Students get free cokes.

25 & 26 Hurrah! No school--Thanksgiving vacation.

Dec.

5 Hi-Y, SSS, and FFA have box supper.

15 Seniors have class party. Mrs. Hardin does an imitation of Herman.

21 Christmas Program.

22 Linda Dismore hooks herself a man and a ring.

23 Classes exchange gifts--Choir sings "Twas The Night Before Christmas" at convocation.

Jan.

1 Lou Annette and Bev. stop a cop. Quite a switch don't you think?

4 With much enthusiasm, students go back to the grind.

7 Convocation--Mr. James Cory recites original poetry.

14 & 15 County Tourney--Jackets drop to Waldron.

15 Teachers pour on tests.

15 Reta leaves M. H. S.

Jan.

8 Sharon broken-hearted, Army snatches Gerald.

20 Sara Kent looks real tired--Could John be staying too late?

21 Gov. class in a hot debate--Jim and John "Should 18-year olds vote?

22 Marlene plays hookey in Florida.

23 Bill seen in study hall with Reba.

26 Seniors order invitations.

27 Convocation--Mr. Matthews talks about conditions in Berlin.

29 12 Seniors take scholarship tests at Shelbyville.

Feb.

2 Arthur real happy. Marlene back.

5 Seniors duscuss New York trip.

5 Bill takes over Government class.

6 Music Contest--27 Blue Ribbons.

7 What street does Dean patrol? Could be Bev's??

12 S. S. S. Tea.

13 Teacher's conference (latest classroom gossip)

20 State Contest (Music)

24 Sectional

26 Sectional--We were robbed! SCHOOL

27 Sectional

Mar.

18 District Music Festival--Greensburg.

19 S. S. S. Mother and Daughter Banquet.

27 Carnival.

Apr.

8 Open House

14 Senior Class Play--MMMMMMMMMBOY

15 Senior Class Play. Practice for County Music Festival.

16 Hurrah!!!!! No School.

30 Junior and Senior Prom

May

2 Seniors leave on trip. School is really quiet.

7 Tired but happy Seniors return home.

9 Baccalaureate

14 Finally the big day arrives!! Commencement.

by Jeanne Wilcoxon

Class Will

We, the 1954 graduates of Morristown High School, being of sound mind and memory do submit the following as our last will and testament:

ARTICLE I, TO INDIVIDUALS

ITEM I - - - - I, Shirley Barrett, will my long hair to Judy Martin.

ITEM II - - - - I, Patty Boles, will my headaches and ulcers to next year's newspaper and yearbook staffs and my ability to refrain from giggling in home economics class to Donna Boles and Joan Tracy.

ITEM III - - - I, Bonnie Brandenburg, will my egg diet to Marla Ernestes and my expert driving to the driver training class.

ITEM IV - - - I, Barbara Carey, will my white turtle-neck sweater to Judy Martin; because she only has 27 others.

ITEM V - - - - I, Barbara Clark, will my ability to sing in home economics class to Miss Meyer, and my waistline to Carol Hight.

ITEM VI - - - - I, Arthur Cole, will my ability to drive and get home before ?:00 a. m. to Marlin McClellan.

ITEM VII - - - I, Jane Cory, will my ability to keep my self-centeredness, conceitedness, and cynical disposition concealed until my senior year to the eighth grade girls. They aren't seniors, yet!!!

ITEM VIII - - - I, Larry Cox, will my depreciation on my farm machinery to Mr. Kelso at tax-paying time.

ITEM IX - - - I, Paul Daniel, will my ability to play basketball to David John and Stanley Hedges and my ability to give my opinion when asked for it to Keith Shelton.

ITEM X - - - - I, Lloyd Deprez, will my ability to stay away from all girls to Kermit Gebhart.

ITEM XI - - - - I, Linda Dismore, will my ability to turn corners and make them to Loretta Jeffries.

ITEM XII - - - I, Sharon Dunn, will my ability not to lose my temper to Mr. Little.

ITEM XIII - - - I, Dean Everhart, will my ability to make my curly hair lie down to Mr. Miller.

ITEM XIV - - - I, Stella Foreman, will my ability to keep a matrimonial secret to anyone who wants to try.

ITEM XV - - - I, Marlene Hauk, will my small figure to Janet Brandenburg and Marla Ernestes.

ITEM XVI - - - I, Ray Heck, will my ability to argue about chess and Studebakers with Mr. Little to Mrs. Little and my height to the basketball team.

ITEM XVII - - I, Landon Holt, will my ability to get along with Mr. Pope in study hall to anyone who can't.

ITEM XVIII — I, Doris Howell, will my ability to blush to Lynda Blue.

ITEM XIX - - I, Bill Jones, will my pleasing personality to Mrs. Fourman and my masculine frame to Larry Hewitt.

ITEM XX - - - I, Sara Kent, being in possession of an overly weighted frame, will my "Ayds", "R. D. X.", and Victor H. Lindlar's HOW TO DIET AND STILL EAT ALL YOU WANT to Mr. Gene Little.

ITEM XXI - - - I, Jim Knopp, will my PRIVILEGE of spending my nights at home during the basketball season to Gene "The Rover" Little. To him I also leave my ability to laugh at other people's jokes.

ITEM XXII - - I, Dwain Linville, will my ability to eat and not get fat to Kermit Gebhart.

Class Will

ITEM XXIII- - I, George McAhren, will my ability to keep quiet in study hall to Lightfoot and Collins.
ITEM XXIV- - I, Carolyn McDaniel, will my twenty-four inch waistline to Betty Kay Talbert, and my ability to keep out of the way of fence posts to anyone who cares to dodge them.
ITEM XXV- - -I, Linda McMurray, will my ability to keep my comb and mirror in my purse for a whole period to Judy Sexton. I also will any of my old boyfriends, except one, to Phyllis Kroening.
ITEM XXVI- - I, Richard Merrell, will my picture taking ability to anyone who wants it.
ITEM XXVII - -I, Charlotte Morgan, will my long hair to Janet Brandenburg and my quiet disposition to Madonna Andis.
ITEM XXIX - - I, John Neeb, will my speed and my ability to hand lessons in on time to Allen Arnett.
ITEM XXVIII- - I, Don Myer, will my shyness around the opposite sex to Leroy Brewer.
ITEM XXX - - I, Carolyn Nigh, will my good fortune of not having an older sister to Jo Ann Tracy.
ITEM XXXI - - I, John Ross, will my vocal cords to Bob Carey; also I will my off-breed shoes to anyone who needs them.
ITEM XXXII- - I, Floyd Schaekel, will my ability to get my lessons to anyone who wants it.
ITEM XXXIII- I, John Smith, will my ability to stay at home during the week to Tom Branson.
ITEM XXXIV - I, Marilyn Smith, will my twenty-four inch waist line to Janet Brandenburg.
ITEM XXXV- - I, Lou Annette Tracy, will my ability to act my age at all times to the junior girls.
ITEM XXXVI- -I, Peggy Tracy, will PART of my stubborness and determination to have my own way to Marilyn Beyers.
ITEM XXXVII - I, Beverelee Unger, will my honored position as typist for the Junior High News back to the Junior High News staff.
ITEM XXXVIII- I, Phyllis Van Camp, will my freckles to Pat Warner and my slim figure to Mary Whittington.
ITEM XXXIX - -I, Harper Vise, will my ability to grow hair to Keith Shelton.
ITEM XL - - - I, Sandra Wagonner, will my typing ability to Keith Shelton, and my ability to walk straight to Reba Kimery.
ITEM XLI- - - I, Jean Wilcoxon, will my earings and my ability to get mad and really blow my top to Judy Wilson. I also will my nickname "Pickle" to Gene Daniel, Vic Sexton, and Kermit Gebhart.
ITEM XLII - - -I, Patty Woods, will my naturally blond hair to Betsy Ross.

We, the Senior Class of Morristown High School, the testator, have set our hand and seal hereto the fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four (1954).

Class of 1954

On this fourteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord, One thousand ninehundred and fifty-four, the members of the senior class of 1954 appeared before us and signed the foregoing instrument in our presence, and declared it to be their last Will and Testament, and in witness whereof, at their request and their presence, we hereunto set our names this fourteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

SIGNED:

Robert Norris PRINCIPAL

Lavaughn Hardin SPONSOR

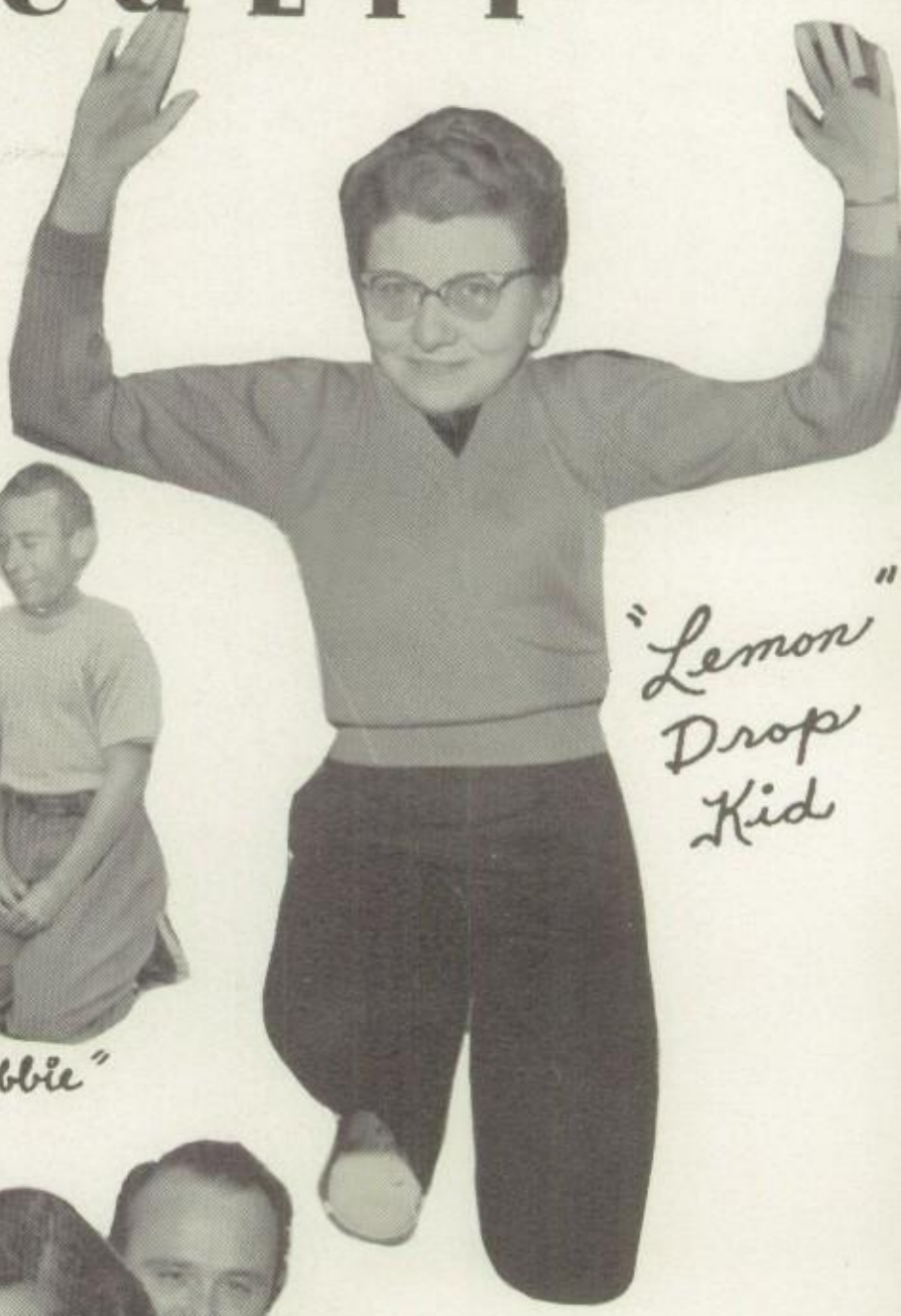
OUR CONCEPT OF THE FACULTY

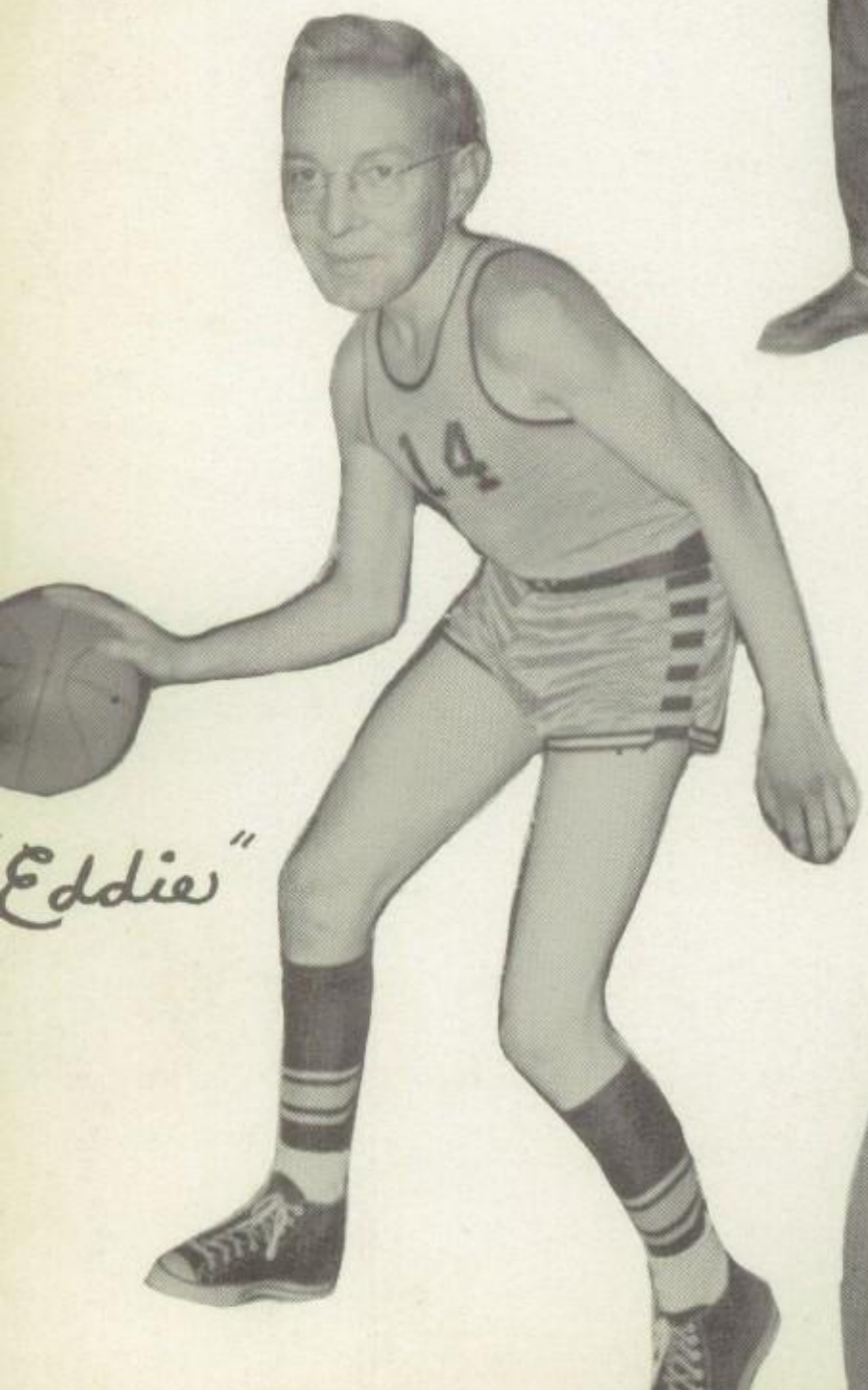
"Cy"

"Carl"

"Artie"

"Robbie"


"Lemon Drop Kid"


"Eddie"

"Marie" "Bobby"

Lizzy

"Moonlight and Roses"

JUNIOR-SENIOR RECEPTION

Through tradition the word "reception" has come to mean a great deal to every Morristown High School student. The Junior-Senior Reception is a formal farewell banquet given by the junior class in honor of the graduating seniors. Last year it was held at the Edgewood Country Club.

The highlight of the evening was the crowning of the Queen and her court who were chosen by the Junior boys. Carolyn Nigh was crowned Queen. Her attendants were Sara Kent, Reta Hamner, and Patty Boles.

Class Prophecy

I packed my suitcases that morning in the spring of '72 with great anticipation having received word from the Democratic National Committee in Washington, D. C. that I was a possible candidate for the presidency. My valet, JOHN SMITH, greeted me cheerfully and announced that my trip had all been arranged. John had begged me for the job after his wife, SARA KENT had deserted him and caused him to lose his engineering position. It seems that she had run away with WILLIAM EDGERTON JONES, the now famous crooner.

Before my departure, I picked up the Daily Bulletin. The headline screamed at me. MERRELL ADVANCES EINSTEIN'S THEORY! Could it be RICHARD MERRELL, the mathematical genius that I had gone to school with? Yes, he had advanced the theory to such an extent that the energy of matter was now applicable to present-day needs.

Hurrying to the garage on the corner, I was confronted by a weather-beaten old lady whom I recognized at once as LOU ANNETTE TRACY. She held in her hand a bouquet of crumpled dandelions, I bought them from her and made her a gift of them. She made a feeble gesture and plodded on her way.

When I arrived at the garage, I was greeted by the new proprietor, JOHN KING ROSS. He had christened his establishment, THE KING'S PLACE. Because of the friendly atmosphere and quick, dependable service, I always brought my car here. MARILYN SMITH, his cashier, wished me a pleasant trip when I paid her. I thanked her and drove my car out.

For 150 miles I sped smoothly along. Then I decided to pull in at the next station and get gas. Lo and behold! The next station was Neeb's Diner. It was owned and managed by JOHN NEEB. What a staff of help he had in running his business! RAY HECK, now an inch taller, was the gas attendant.

When I went inside to eat, I saw six waitresses and recognized them immediately. They were SHIRLEY BARRETT, who was just as quiet and efficient as ever; JANE CORY, with a smile for everyone; LINDA DISMORE, with her sparkling eyes; JEANE WILCOXON, whose ankle had never quite gotten normal, but whose personality was far from crippled; CHARLOTTE MORGAN, who hadn't changed a bit; and PATTY WOODS, just as small and energetic as ever. I learned that BARBARA CAREY, the head waitress was ill and was unable to work that day.

The quality and flavor of the food was excellent and after inquiring of Jane as to the cook, found it to be BARBARA CLARK.

Leaving Neeb's Diner and continuing on my journey, I had traveled only twenty-five miles when I had a blow-out. I realized I was in somewhat of a predicament as I carried no jack. While I was pondering over the situation, a car pulled up and stopped. Out stepped FLOYD SCHAEKEL who offered to help me by lifting the car up while I placed a block under it. We chatted a while and he told me that he was happily married to BONNIE BRANDENBURG with a family of seven boys.

A farmer nearby had seen my plight and he ambled over to see if he could be of assistance. It was none other than LARRY COX who now owned 400 acres and rented 200 more. Married to SHARON DUNN, Larry had DWAIN LINVILLE for a partner and two hired hands, GEORGE McAHREN and LANDON HOLT. After a bit of reminiscing, I bade them adieu.

Time flew swiftly by, it was just dusk when I entered the large metropolis of Silver City. I decided to stay overnight in the Flicker Inn, one of the city's prominent hotels. I noticed on a bill-board that the world renowned Harlem Globetrotters had scheduled a game that evening.

My registration was taken by SANDRA WAGGONER; and the bell-hop, HARPER VISE, showed me to my room. Both were too busy to recognize me.

At the game that night, I was overjoyed to learn that PAUL (the Goose) DANIEL and DON MYER were now stars on the Globetrotter team since the policy had been changed and white players were allowed. During the half, I heard a commotion behind me and turned to see that million dollar playboy,

LLOYD DEPREZ, who had on his arm, DORIS JEAN HOWELL and PEGGY TRACY. I spoke, but money had gone to his head, which incidentally, was bald; and he ignored me.

Early the next morning I was once again on my way. I reached the banks of the Potomac in the late afternoon. Entering the immaculate city, my eye caught an elaborate shop. It was a beauty shop, which was the world-famous PHYLLIS'S, owned and operated by my old classmate, PHYLLIS VAN CAMP. I spent a few minutes talking to her and she informed me that ARTHUR COLE and MARLENE HAUK had married and were now the proud parents of their fourth set of twins; and that CAROLYN NIGH, BEVERELEE UNGER, and STELLA FOREMAN were famous models in New York. She had also learned that DEAN EVERHART was cleaning streets and that LINDA McMURRAY was a lady wrestler. CAROLYN McDANIEL had left home shortly after she graduated and had not been seen or heard from since.

In the nation's capital, I attended the meeting of the Democractic National Committee. With ejaculated spirits they told me of their proposal and begged me to accept. I thanked them for the honor but refused on the grounds of incapability. I did not tell them, however, that my wife was a staunch Republican and would have divorced me had I accepted.

I made a swift trip to my home in Indiana. My wife, the former PATTY BOLES, was there waiting. It took only three weeks to relate the story of my trip and the meeting of our classmates to her; but the memories of our Alma Mater that they brought back will never be forgotten.

Jimmy Knopp, Class Prophet

"Wee Seniors"

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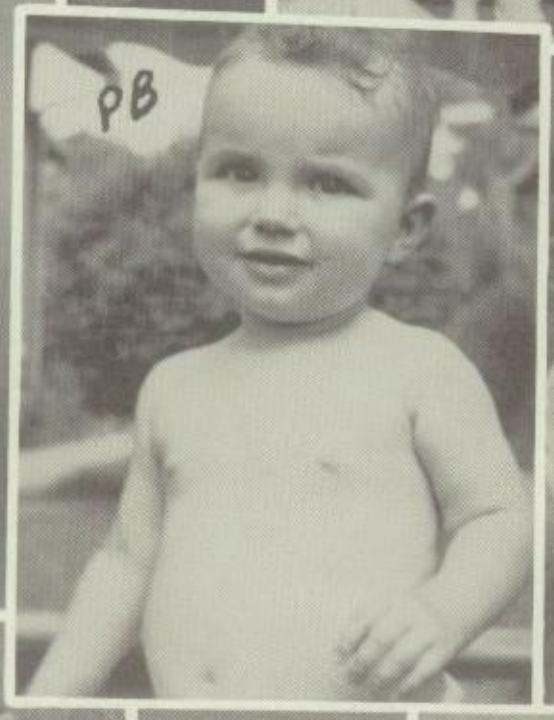
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LMc

SD

BC

CMc

DH

JW

Sara Kent, Business Manager, Lou Annette Tracy, Assistant.

Patty Boles, Editor-in-Chief

Marlene Hauk, Sales Manager, Arthur Cole, Assistant.

Echoes Staff

ASSOCIATE EDITORS

Carolyn Nigh, Ass't Ed.

Jim Knopp, Literary Ed.

John Ross, Ass't Lit. Ed.

Paul Daniel, Sports Ed.

Richard Merrell, Art Ed.

Bill Jones, Photography Ed.

Linda McMurray, Ass't Photo. Ed.

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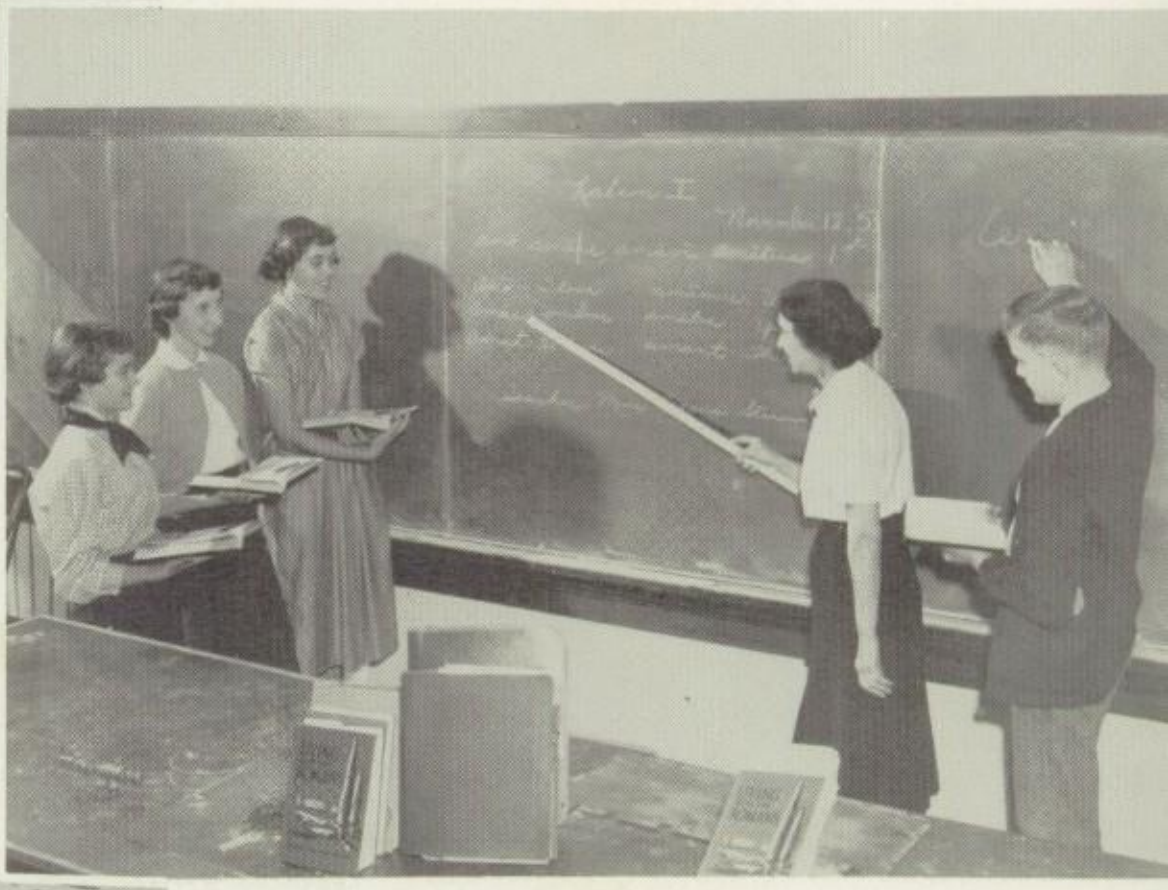
Mrs. Lavaughn Hardin, Advisor

Charlotte Morgan, Sandra Wagoner, Patty Woods, Carolyn McDaniel, Barbara Carey, Reta Hamner, Jeanne Wilcoxon, Barbara Clark, Phyllis VanCamp, Beverlee Unger, Linda Dismore, Stella Foreman, Jane Cory, Sharon Dunn.

"Day After Day"

Physics Class



Latin Class

Home Ec. Class

Shop Class

Government Class

Advanced Shorthand Class

Driver Training Class

Is It Worth It?

"Eager Beavers"

To become a member of this honorary club, the student had to sell at least $40 in ads for the Yearbook. High salesman was Carolyn High who chalked up $89. Others who went over the $40 mark were: Sara Kent, Linda Dismore, John Smith, Jane Cory, Charlotte Morgan, Lloyd DePrez, Peggy Tracy, Bill Jones, John Ross, Patty Woods, and Linda McMurray.

ECHOES AD CLUB

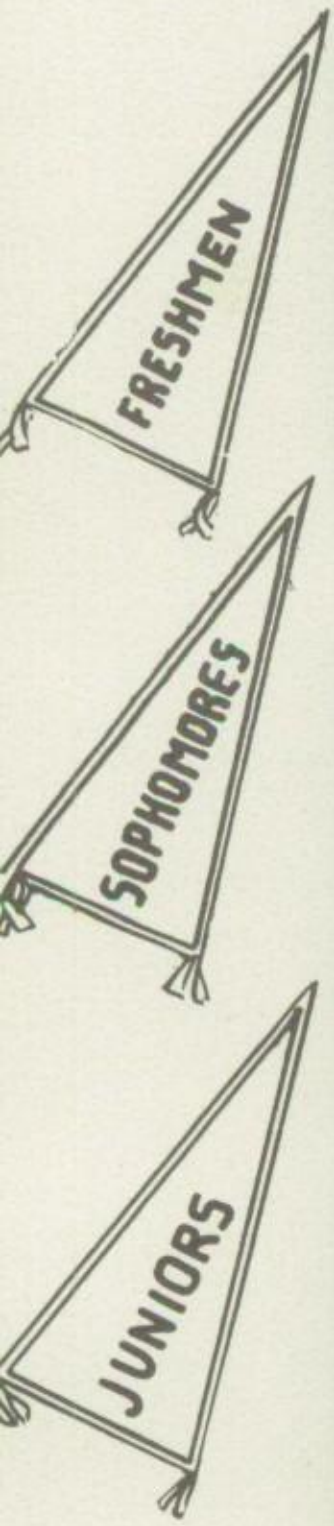
High Salesmen awards are given by the two companies, Curtis and Crowell-Collier in the junior's project of selling magazines.

Carolyn High received a radio, Ray Heck, a trophy, and Lou Annette Tracy, a watch, and pen and pencil set. Other students received certificates for their sales.

CHAMPION MAGAZINE SALESMEN

"When Hearts are Young"

UNDERCLASSMEN

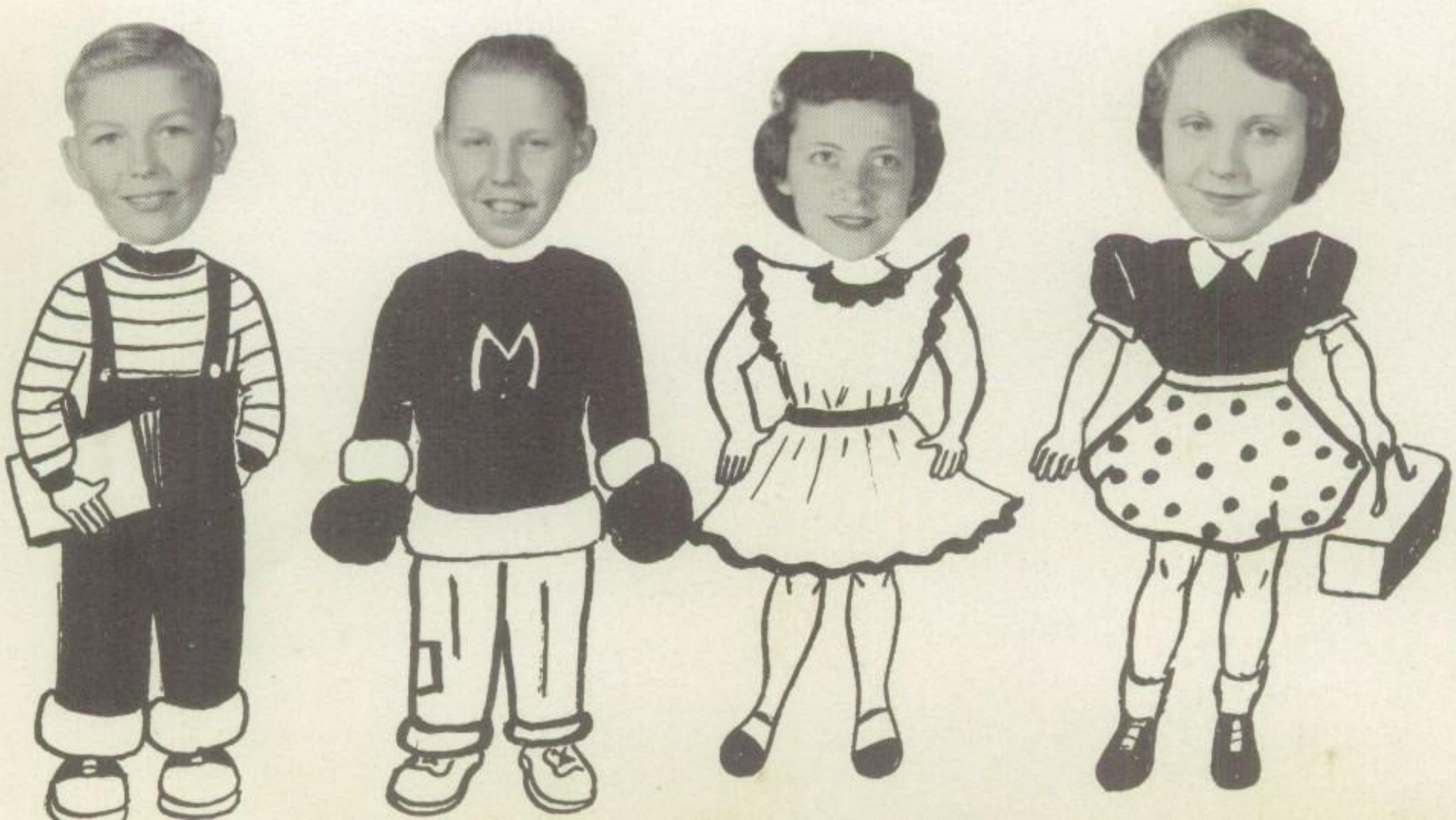


"We're on the Upward Trail"

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT Jimmy Bennett
SECRETARY Madonna Andis

VICE PRESIDENT Volney Knopp
TREASURER Linda Sullivan



Juniors

Dennis Talbert
Madonna Andis
Harland Huffman
Faye Ann Tracy
Allen Arnett

Loretta Jeffries
Ronald Johnson
Marjorie Short
Volney Knopp
Patricia Warner

Thomas Branson
Sandra Hawkins
Robert Adams
Reba Kimery
Stanley Hedges

Carol Roberts
Howard Talbert
Joan Hall
John Rogers
Judy Sexton

Jerry Larrison
Betsy Ross
Seth C. Martin
Marilyn Beyers
Leroy Brewer

Alice Jonas
George Darnell
Carol Sue Lindsay
James Bennett
Linda Sullivan

Victor Sexton
Cynthia Snodgrass
William Farmer
Carol Ann Hight

"School Days, School Days"

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT Frank Willard

VICE PRESIDENT Eliza Keaton

SECRETARY Judy Wilson

TREASURER Judy John

Sophomores

Frank Willard
Janet Woods
Joe Bruning
Elsie Kimery
Duane Johnson

Eliza Keaton
Larry Watson
Joann Tracy
Dale Harris
Phyllis Kroening

Donald Logan
Judy Wilson
Bob Mitchell
Judy John
Kermit Gephart

Elsie Everhart
Tom Davis
Margaret Howell
Phillip Ross
Donna Ramsey

Max Purcell
Deloris Harding
Bob Carey
Donna Boles
Jerry Conner

Sherolyn Everhart
Gene Daniel
Bernice Cullin
Don Hardin
Rosa Neeb

Harlan Brown
Patty Phillips
Frank Napier, Jr.
Carol Prichard
George Short

Janet Brandenburg
Larry John
Nitis Apple
Bill Connor
Virginia Merrell

Wayne Dugger
Della Williamson
Larry Link
Worth Hardin

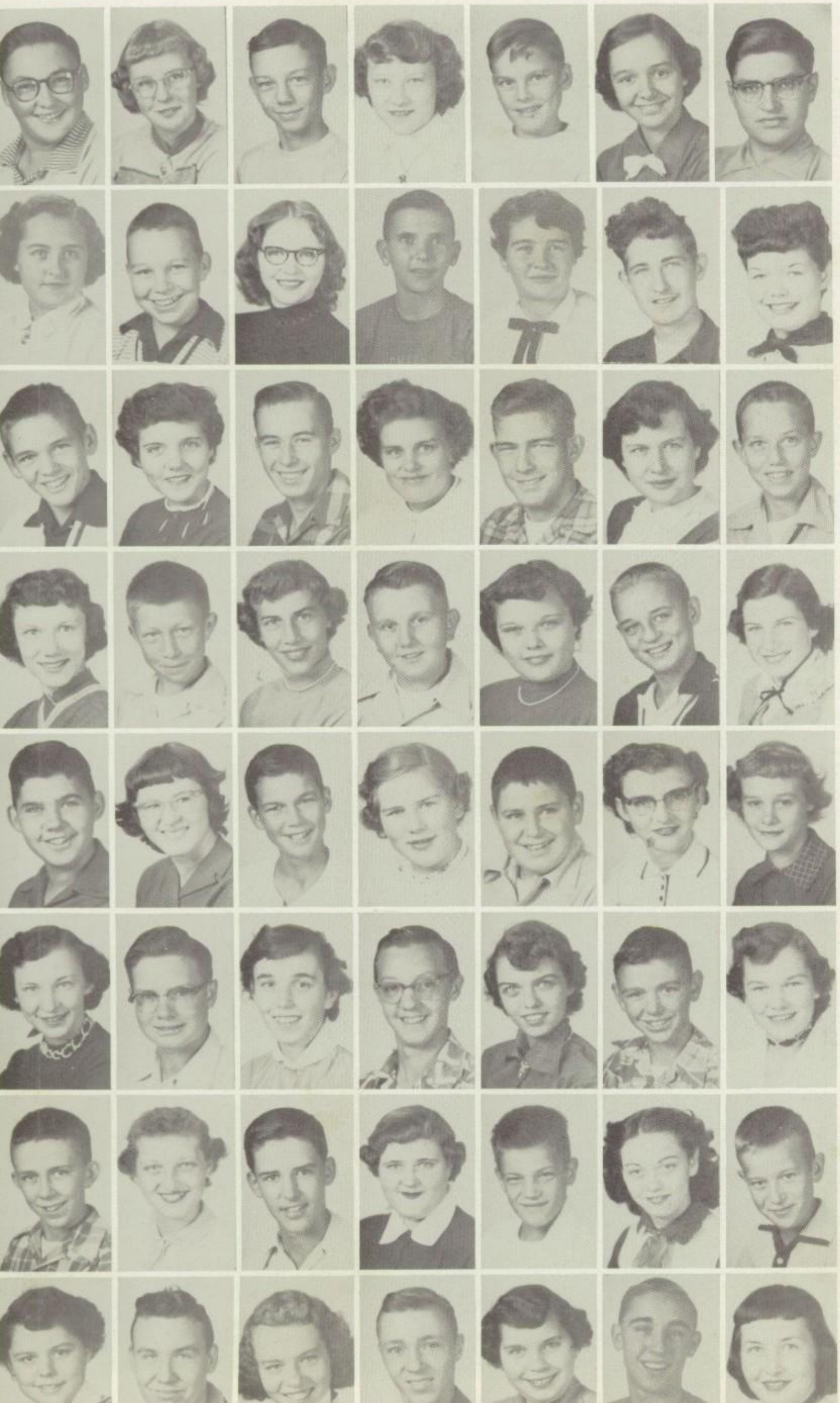
"Bewitched, Bothered, and Bewildered"

FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT Bill Wortman
SECRETARY Kay Morris

VICE PRESIDENT David Ross
TREASURER Janice Lowe

Freshmen



Bill Lightfoot
Ruby Buckley
Marlin Everhart
Joyce McClure
Larry Corley
Sharon Sipe
Vernon Goode

Florence Caldwell
Bill Wortman
Joyce Ann Myer
David Ross
Marlin Earnestes
David Collins
Judy Martin

Jerry McAhren
Genevieve Morgan
Jack Sutton
Janice Davis
Larry Hewitt
Janice Lowe
Mike Hall

Deanna Andis
Dick Kimery
Barbara Van Scyoc
Ronald Rayl
Betty Kay Talbert
Terry Boring
Alice Sterett

Bill Reed
Margaret Lewis
Jack Farmer
Mary Whittington
David Tracy
Wanda Messmore
Bonnie Willey

Barbara Copple
Marlin McClellan
Pat Fisher
David Waggoner
Barbara Beedle
Dale Owens
Bobby Jo Adams

Max Gosnell
Doris Ramsey
Roger Myer
Nettie Shepherdson
James Jarrett
Carolyn Dunham
David John

Patty Keaton
Robert Creswell
Edna Wright
Bill McClure
Betty Hight
Jerry Earnestes

Eighth Grade

Irene Sandefur
Jerry Bass
Judy Myer
John Walke

Calvin Nigh
Rita Wynant
Richard Logan
Juanita Hickman

Kay Thurston
Madren Woosley
Patsy Knopp
Danny Waggoner

Gayle A. Bridges
Delores Everhart
Arthur Jarrett
Bessie Jo Justus

Cynthia Jones
Robert Crosby
Judy Spiegel
Kirby Overman

Rudolph Bennett
Janet Moon

Seventh Grade

James Newhouse
Anna Snodgrass
Stephen Margison
Sandra Kluger
Warren McDaniel

Darryl McAhren
Peggy Heck
Joseph Talbert
Judith Long
Howard Dunnagan

James Overman
Judy Gillespie
John Ferris
Janet Hall
Paul Boring

James Ramsey
Eva Kay Wilson
Steven Sipe
Joyce Goode
Donnie Roberts

George Van Scyoc
Gloria Mae Brewer
David L. Tinsley
Gloria Everhart
Terry Link

Philip Tracy
Francis Jarrett

Sixth Grade

Jayne Gross
Larry May
Carole Wilson
James Parker
Reatha Rayl

Robert Elliott
Kay Andis
Floyd Everhart
Kay Kemper
William Beckner

Patty Moore
Randall Napier
Nancy Owens
Jackie Woosley
Patty Van Scyoc

Cecilia Kluger
Marjorie Morris
Larry Murray
Judy Keaton
Larry Boomershine

Shirley Smith
Danny Ernstes
Carol Sue Knopp
John Gilbert
Karen Callahan

Mary Meadows
Warren Kendall
Carol Goble
Hurshell Duggar
Joyce Moon

Fifth Grade

Ralph Cochran, teacher
Levina Dugger
Kenneth Blue
Carol Elizabeth Jarrett
Larry Gene Guffin

Norma Gayle Ramsey
Jimmy Hall
Mary Ann Newhouse
Cecil Cott
Rita Stanley

Richard Dunagan
Helen Diane Rayl
Larry Wayne Scott
Judy Ross
Everett Van Scyoc

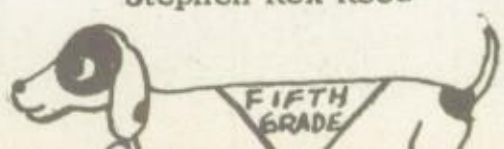
Carol Billman
Duane Owen Fagan
Pamela Heck
Mike Hauk
Susie Keaton

James R. Kimery
Carol Ann Hinman
Thomas Robert Patterson
Sandra Sue Parker
Jon A. Nigh

Sandra Anderson
Kenneth Goode
Linda Kay Kennedy
Stephen Jay Coyle
Lois Ann Moore

William Edward Morgan
Kathy Arlene Justus
Scott Allen Merrell
Nancy D. Goss
Jerry Lewis

Philip Allen Kelso
Mike Muir
Maynard Louis Abel
Junior Logan
Stephen Rex Reed



Fourth Grade

Manford Gutherie
Paula Stanley
Raymond Mann
Ann White
Neil Abel

Judy Brown
Larry Harding
Nancy Tribby
John Ferris
Sharon Roberts

Lester Everhart
Carol Ramsey
Larry Sargent
Harold Clapp
Marvin Bass

Marshall Hall
Charles Nugent
Eugene Jarrett
Paul Dugger
Annalou Haggard

Donald Woosley
Jane Myer
Richard Boring
Billy Tracy
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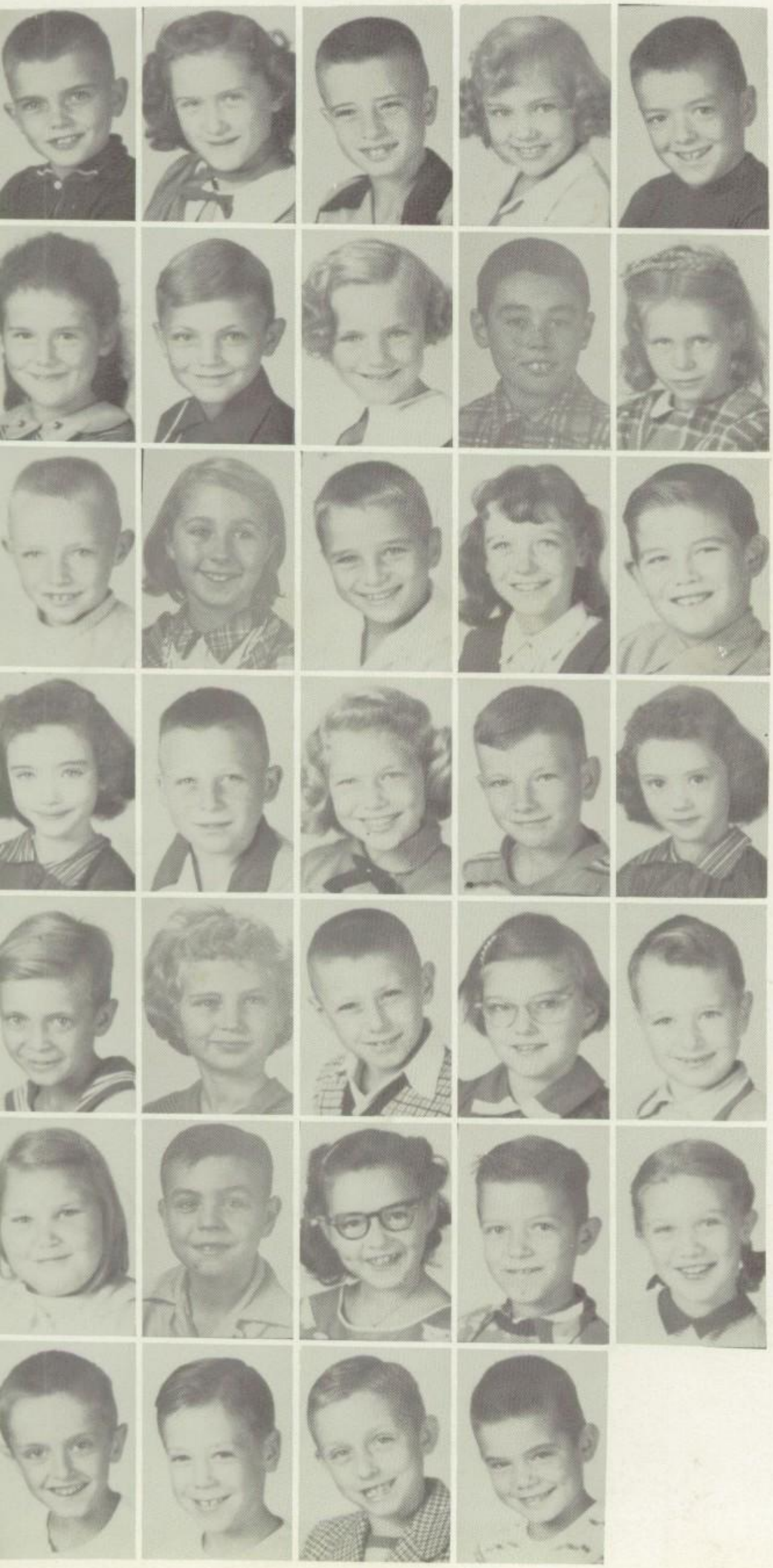
Dickie Haul

Third Grade



Stephen Bush
Linda Nigh
Malcolm Beckner
Dina Myers
Rickey Sipe

Pamela Link
Les Spencer
Joyce Napier
Norman Bennett
Mary Haggard

Robert Eugene Scott
Judy O'Neil
Jan Boring
Elaine May
Michael Jean

Maxine Harding
Richard Shook
Patricia Gillespie
Gerald Snodgrass
Patricia Harding

Joe Haggard
Gayle Merrell
William Everhart
Drenda Young
John Van Ranst

Susan Wilson
Darrel Meadows
Millie Cole
Sammy Tinsley
Rita Gordon

Howard Guthrie
Billy Wynant
Billy Hinman
Frank Miller

Second Grade

Bobby Tribby
Joyce Ann Cole
Tommy Everhart
Carol Ann Hall
Rickey Shelton

Nancy Mears
Phillip Jay Hardin
Janet Arlene Guffin
Bobby Clapp
Suzette McCord

Bruce Batton
Carol Lewis
Steven Lane Moss
Anita Louise Warner
Bobby Hauk

Sue Kimery
Albert Rayl, Jr.
Ronald Allen Corbin
David Abel
Diana Baskerville

Jerry Lynn Bridges
Judy Mae Wilson
Billy White
Carol Bennett
John Russom

Joan Lindsay
Ronnie Boring
Mary Beth Haseman
Donnie Boring
Freddie Miller

Roger Johnson
Emerson Loggan
Stephen Wilson

First Grade

Jean Alice Moon
Stephen Justus
Linda Hauk
Kenneth Stanley
Margaret Gabbard
Stephen Hardin

Marc Alan Moore
Jull Arnold
Malcolm Forsyth
Mary Ann Goble
Billy Klepper
Roberta Barnes

Nita Sue Sexton
Thomas Miller
Linda Goode
Marshall Gross
Joyce Unger
Grant Lowe

Billy Callahan
Vicki Lynn Meiser
Bernard Miller
Brenda Andis
Donald Lee Waggoner
Judy Zike

Joann Carlton
Donald E. Carlton
Sharon Harding
Tommy Mann
Rita Sue Thurston
Carl Guffin

Ronald Byrnes
Susan Boles
Billy Eden
Sherry Whittington
Jon Alan Reece
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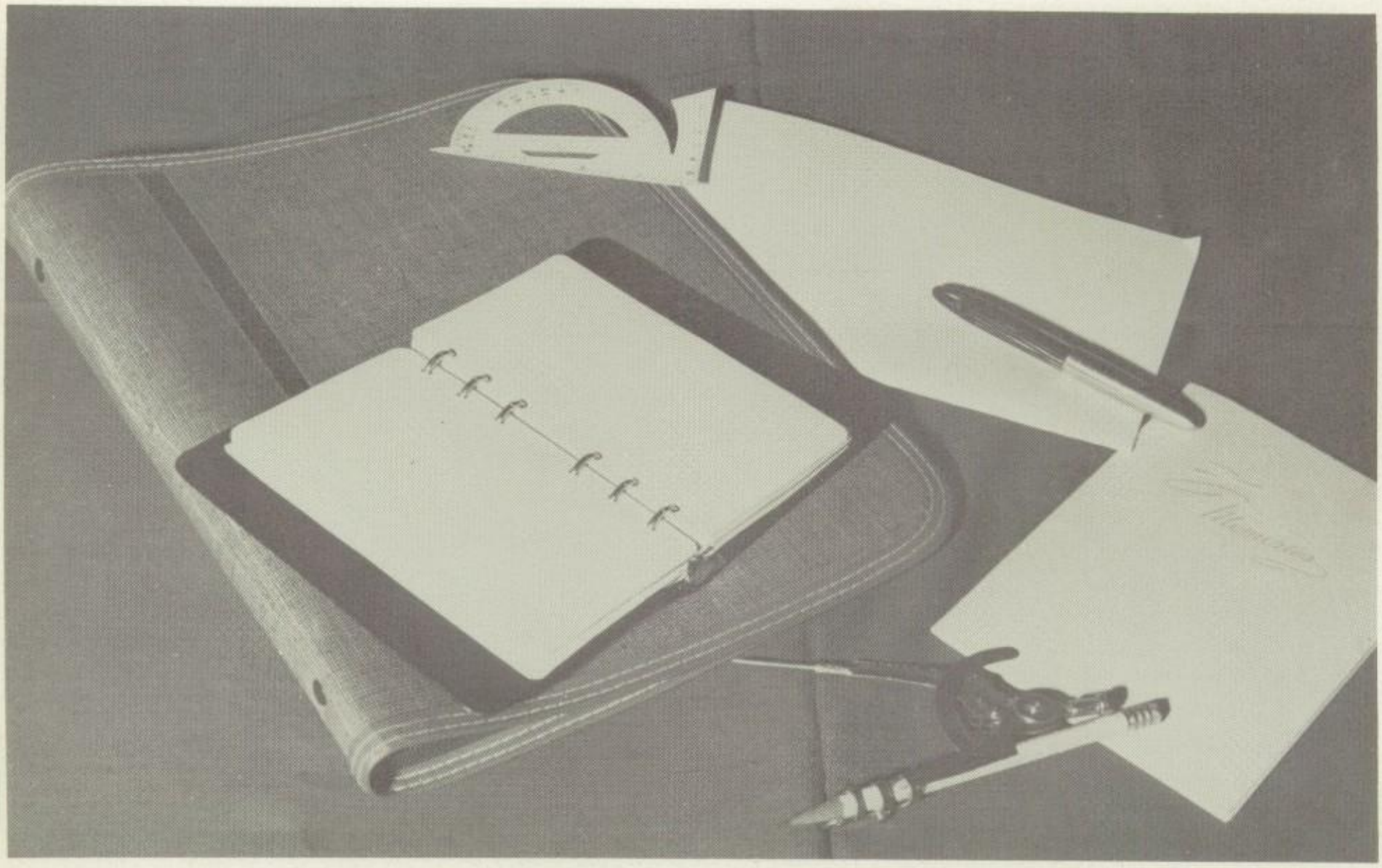
"Fascinating Rhythm"

OUR ACTIVITIES



Sunshine Society

The Sunshine Society was organized for high school girls with the idea of "Others" in mind. Supporting the Riley Fund, donating to worthy causes, sending food baskets to the needy at Christmas, clothing children, and helping in the community, are only a few of the many projects carried out by this group.

This year Sara Kent is president with Linda McMurray as vice president; Carolyn Nigh, recording secretary; Jeanne Wilcoxon, treasurer; and Miss Meyer as sponsor.

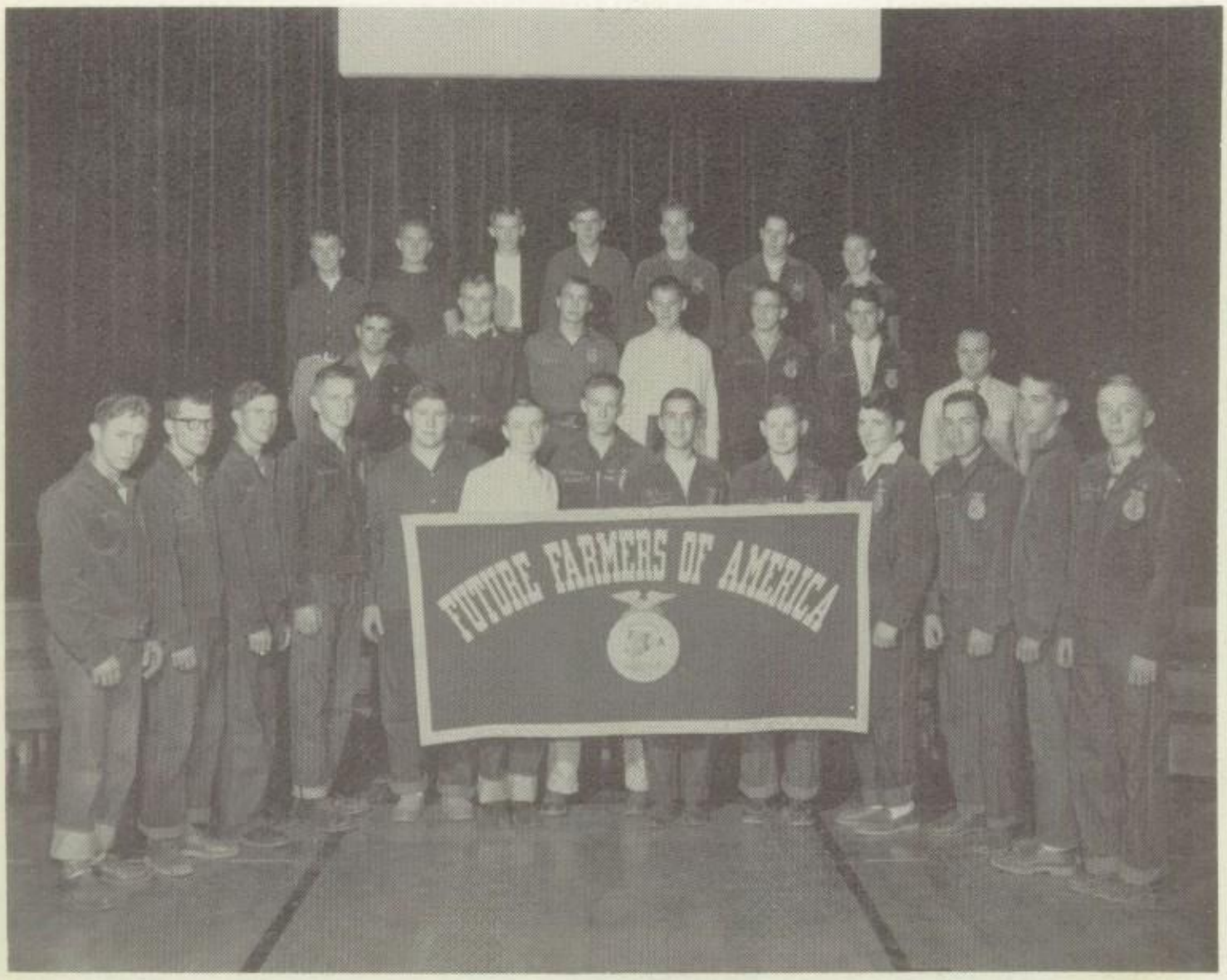
Hi-Y

The Hi-Y is an organization for boys, founded to promote, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character

The activities of this club have been sponsoring a box supper, distributing baskets of food to the needy, and decorating the school for open house.

Mr. Milam is the sponsor with Jim Knopp, President; Bill Farmer, vice president; Bill Jones, secretary; Ronnie Johnson, treasurer; Jim Bennett, chaplain; Richard Merrell, sergeant-at-arms.

F.F.A.



Wayne Dugger, Don Myer, Donald Logan, Tom Branson, Kermit Gebhart, Max Purcell, Bob Adams, Bill Farmer, Dean Everhart, Harlan Huffman, George Short, Larry Watson, Dwain Linville, Dennis Talbert, Arthur Cole, Jerry Conner, Larry John, George McAhren, George Darnell, Robert Kelso, Dueane Johnson, Don Hardin, Worth Hardin, Lloyd Deprez, Harper Vise, Joe Bruning, Volney Knopp.

SENIOR FFA

The F. F. A. is composed of a group of boys who are interested in farming. Under the guidance of Mr. Kelso they have participated in a grain judging contest and a chapter meeting contest emphasizing parliamentary procedure where they won first place honors. Pest contests and scrap drives are a few of their money-making ventures. In the fall the boys honored their fathers with a Father and Son Banquet. A special event of the club this year was the district meeting which was held at Morristown.

JUNIOR FFA

Working in conjunction with the Senior F. F. A., is a group of freshman boys who are known as "Green Hands". They assist wherever possible in the projects undertaken by the senior group. Included in the Junior FFA are Marlin Everhart, David John, Jackie Farmer, David Ross, David Tracy, Jerry Ernestes, Vernon Goode, Larry Hewitt, and Max Gosnell.

Varsity Club

Boys in any branch of athletics may join the Varsity Club. The sponsoring of intramural athletics and supplying the funds for athletic equipment are the main projects of this club. Paul Daniel is president; Bob Adams, vice president; Allen Arnett, secretary; and Max Purcell, treasurer. Co-sponsors of the club are Mr. Little and Mr. Shelton.

Camera Club

With twenty-five members taking an active part, the Camera Club has had quite a successful year. Under the leadership of Mr. Miller, the club meets twice a month. The students have learned to develop and print pictures and each has participated in it. Richard Merrell was elected by the group as school photographer for the Shelbyville News, and Sandra Hawkins, the photographer for school activities.

MOHI NEWS

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SENIOR CLASS PARTY A SUCCESS

SENIORS SELECT CLASS COLORS AND FLOWER

JACKETS DOWN ARLINGTON IN FIRST GAME OF YEAR

llected the most bell

"Twas the Night Be-
re Christmas," an ac-
packed game, left

GOSSIP

B.J., you really get
around, don't you? Is
R.K. the latest????

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Knopp
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Smi

The MOHI NEWS, our high school newspaper, is published once each month during the school year. News for the paper is gathered by reporters from all four classes in school.

The paper is composed of four staffs: the editorial staff, the business staff, the news staff, and the production staff. The editor and his assistants assume full responsibility for all departments and supervise the makeup of the newspaper. A faculty sponsor acts as a director for the members of the staff.

Editor-in-Chief is Patty Boles and Allen Arnett is Assistant Editor. The rest of the staff consisted of the following students: Business Manager, Phil Ross; Gossip Editors, Linda McMurray and Donna Boles; Sports Editors, Richard Merrell and Max Gosnell; Class Reporters, Kay Morris, Dale Harris, Jimmy Bennett, and Beverelee Unger; News Reporters, Jimmy Knopp, Peggy Tracy, Jane Cory, Seth Martin, Don Myer, Carol Roberts, and Dale Owens. Production, Carolyn Nigh, Lou Annette Tracy, Linda McMurray, Beverelee Unger, and Jean Wilcoxon. Our sponsor was Miss Stirwalt.

Office Aides

Six girls are chosen from the commercial classes by Mrs. Hardin to work in the office, answering the telephone, taking letters, and doing many secretarial tasks for our principal, Mr. Norris.

Those girls assisting are: Reta Hamner, Jeanne Wilcoxon, Lou Annette Tracy, Carolyn McDaniel, Linda McMurray, and Barbara Clark.

Library Staff

Offering many reference books for study, novels and biographies for leisure-time reading, the M. H. S. library under the guidance of Mrs. Fourman has continued to supply the needs of the students.

Student assistants are assigned a certain period for work in the library. The assistants for this year were: Betty Hight, Carol Lindsay, Sandra Hawkins, Phyllis Van Scyoc, Betty Talbert, Carol Hight, and Marlene Hauk.

Student Council

The Student Council is composed of thirteen members who are elected from each class and organization in the school. The group was sponsored this year by Mr. Miller. It is attempting to change the system of electing the cheer leaders. Sponsoring convocations, conducting a clean-up campaign, and publishing a handbook for high school students have been only a few projects undertaken this year by the Student Council.

Traditional Christmas Tree

The traditional Christmas tree in the M. H. S. gymnasium seems to be the center of attraction. The tree was purchased by the Student Council and decorated by the Sunshine Society. It helped to create plenty of atmosphere for our school Christmas party.

"We'll Work....."

Concession stands at the basketball games are the junior's chief method of making money. This year, they purchased a corn popper and are saving money by popping the popcorn. In addition to popcorn and candy, they also sell cokes and ice cream.

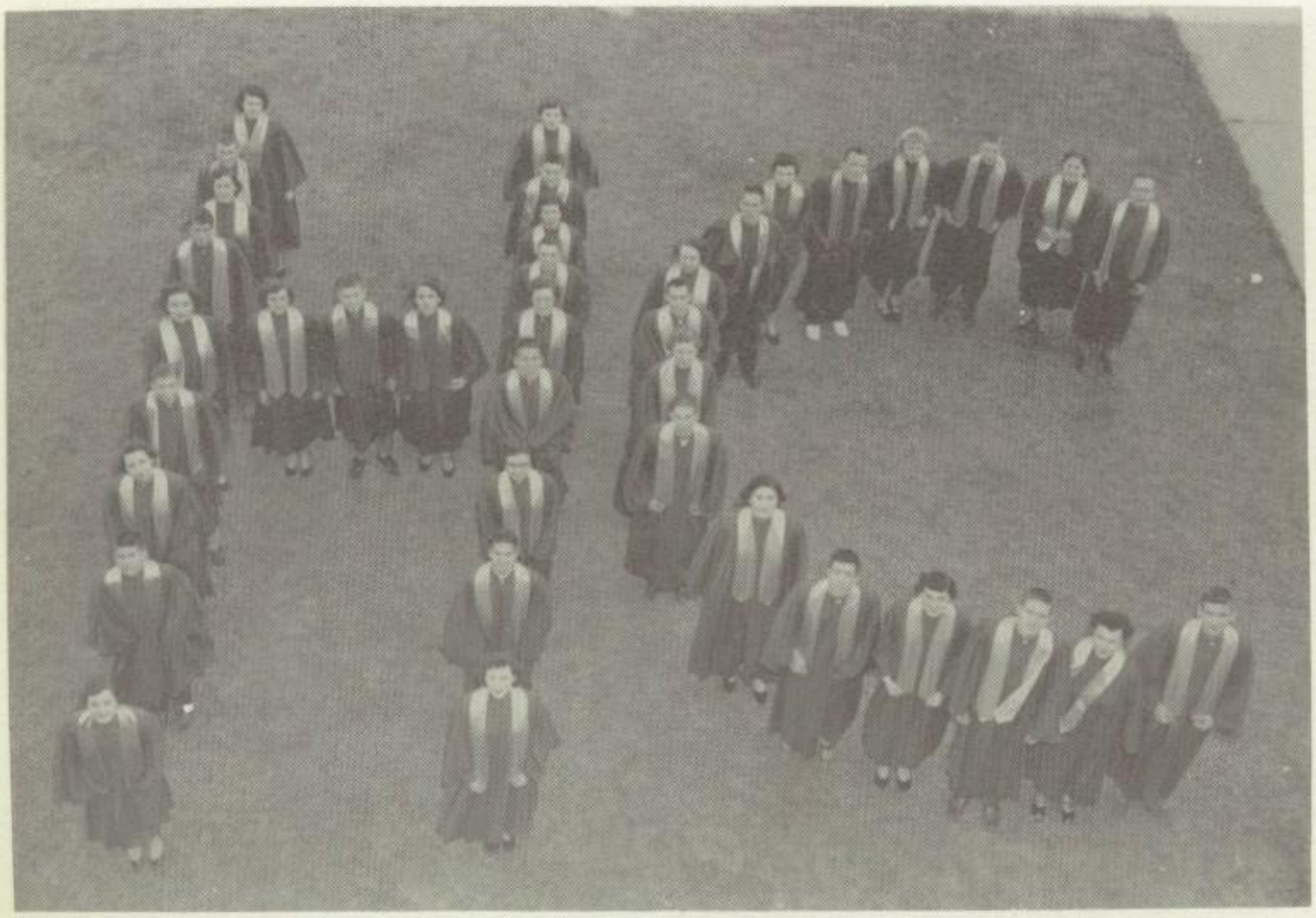
CONCESSIONS

This organization is made up of students from the seventh and eighth grades. Two members four times daily assume their positions in front of the school to protect our students in crossing the highway.

The safety patrol has done a fine job at M. H. S. in helping prevent accidents involving students going to and from school.

GRADE SCHOOL PATROL

"With A Song in My Heart"



Choir

H. C. are the initials of the Honor Choir, a selected group of students composed of 37 boys and girls. The choir, under the direction of Miss Good, meets three periods a week. Activities of the Choir includes singing in the State Choral Festival, the District Music Festival, various community functions, and convocations for the school.

R. Hamner, L. Link, S. Kent, J. Bennett, P. Tracy, B. Jones, M. Beyers, D. Johnson, B. Carey, A. Jonas, P. Ross, S. Wagoner, M. Andis, B. Carey, J. Wilcoxon, J. Daniel, J. Cory, M. Purcell, S. Dunn, H. Brown, L. McMurray, J. Smith, Miss Good, J. Knopp, P. Boles, L. Brewer, L. Tracy, D. Harris, B. Unger, S. Martin, L. Sullivan, P. Daniel, C. Nigh, J. Larrison, J. Wilson, W. Hardin, B. Clark, A. Arnett.

Glee Club

The Glee Club consists of any girl from each of the four classes in high school who wishes to become a member. The group meets twice a week. It now has a membership of thirty-seven girls. Participating in the County Musical Festival is the major function of the Girls Glee Club.

Miss Good, R. Kimery, B. Unger, C. Nigh, S. Dunn, L. Tracy, P. Boles, B. Carey, M. Beyers, C. Roberts, S. Wagoner, E. Everhart, S. Kent, L. McMurray, B. Clark, C. Lindsay, L. Sullivan, P. Kroening, B. Cullin, L. Jeffries, B. Ross, J. Hall, F. Tracy, R. Hamner, J. Wilcoxon, M. Andis, A. Jonas, P. Tracy, J. Cory, J. Tracy, E. Keaton, D. Boles, J. John, D. Williamson, C. Prichard, E. Kimery, J. Wood, S. Everhart.

Freshmen Chorus

Davey John, Dale Owens, Ronald Rayl, Jack Sutton, Bill Lightfoot, Bob Criswell, David Waggoner, Mike Hall, Bill McClure, Max Gosnell, Jim Jarrett, Ruby Buckley, Margaret, Lewis, Genevieve Morgan. Bobby Jo Adams, Deanna Andis, Bonnie Willy, Doris Ramsey, Gnell Newton, Betty Hight, Joyce Myer, Edna Wright, Alice Sterett, Joyce McClure, Barbara Van Scyoc, Florence Caldwell, Barbara Copple, Wanda Messmore, Marla Ernestes, Judy Martin, Kay Morris, Pat Fisher, Betty Talbert, Patty Keaton, Sharon Sipe, Janice Lowe, Barbara Beedle.

Any freshman may join this chorus. The group, now composed of thirty-seven boys and girls meet once a week. These students receive vocal training as a preparation for the glee club and choir.

The Twelve Men

Since it was first organized three years ago, the Twelve Men has become one of the school's favorite ensembles. The selected group of boys sing three-and four-part music. First Place honors went to this ensemble in the District Contest. The members are: Dale Harris, John Smith, Jim Knopp, Seth Martin, Paul Daniels, Bob Carey, Bill Jones, Philip Ross, Harlan Brown, Jerry Larrison, Larry Link, Jim Bennett, Allen Arnett.

Harmonettes I

Running parallel with the 12 men are the Harmonettes, an ensemble of 12 girls who furnish the special music at various school functions such as convocations, operettas, and social activities.

Madrigals

Harmonettes II

A new type of vocal ensemble was organized at M. H. S. this year. This is the Madrigal Singers, composed of seven boys and seven girls.

Group singing of this type originated in England because families would gather around the fireplace and harmonize on old English folk songs. Singing A cappella, the Madrigals competed in the District Contest this year and captured first place.

Another group of 12 girls are the Harmonettes II composed of sophomore and junior girls who will eventually be the Harmonette I group.

Rainbeaus

Jerry Larrison

Jimmy Knopp

Philip Ross

Jimmy Bennett

Miss Good at the piano.

John Smith

Paul Daniel

Bill Jones

Jimmy Knopp

Senior Quartet

4 Notes

Jane Cory

Lou Annette Tracy

Sara Kent

Marilyn Beyers

"The Band Played On"

BAND

Our school band although comparatively small, is rapidly becoming a well organized musical unit. Composed of nineteen members ranging from the fifth to the twelfth grade, the band has filled our school life with music from ballgames to commencement.

Members of the band are: Calvin Nigh, Cynthia Jones, Kay Thurston, Carol Wilson, Judy Myer, Betty Talbert, Larry Link, Sandra Hawkens, Sandra Kluger, Cecelia Kluger, Janet Moon, Nitis Apple, Larry John, Bill Beckner, Judy Wilson, Jimmy Newhouse, Ronald Johnson, Janice Lowe, and Jimmy Knopp, Mr. Hungerford is the director.

TONETTES

Under the direction of Mr. Carl Hungerford, the fourth grade has formed a Tonette Band. They practice once each week on their song flutes.

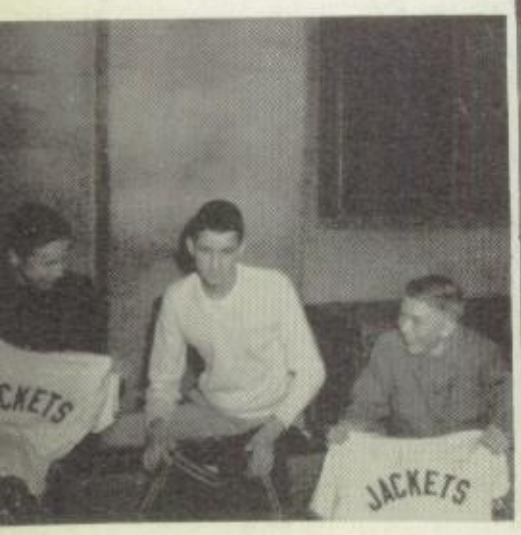
"Our Morristown High School"

Cheerleaders

Linda McMurray
Marilyn Beyers
Betsy Ross
Elsie Kimery
Janet Woods

Student Managers

Bob Carey
Volney Knopp
Jimmy Bennett
Kermit Gephart
Bill Jones



Basketball Squad

This 6' 1" forward is ending his third year on the Jacket squad. Jim's efficiency as a ball player is evident in his split-second decisions, skilled rebounding, and high scoring power.

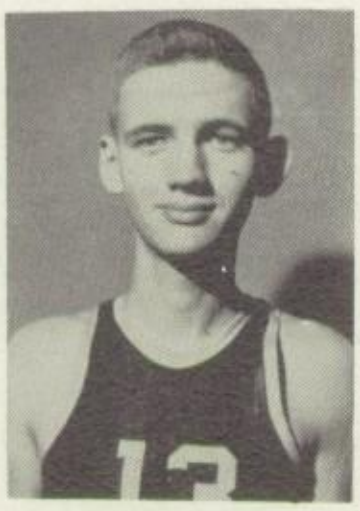
JIM KNOPP

GENE LITTLE
Coach

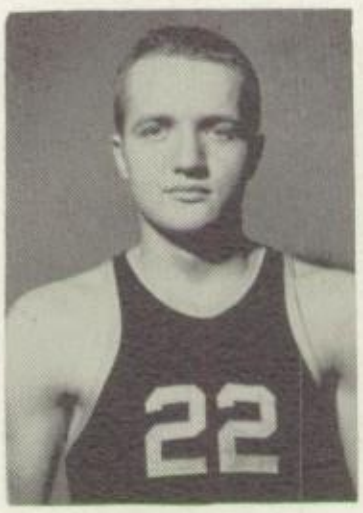
Paul, who plays the guard position, is known mainly for his long net-swishing shots. Although only 5' 11", his agility and speed have pulled the team through many tight spots. He is rounding out his third year on the team.

PAUL DANIEL

Towering above his other teammates this 6'4" center can snatch the rebounds off the backboard with little effort. This is John's third year on the team. In the all tourney team he captured the position as forward.



JOHN SMITH



JOHN ROSS

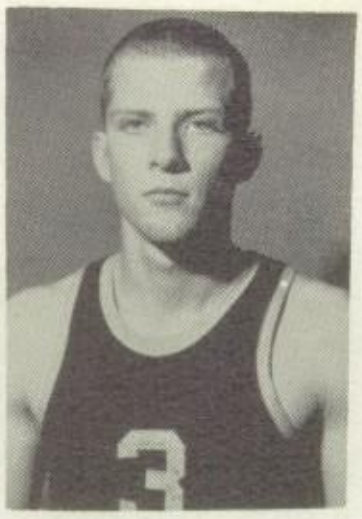
Standing 6' 2", John has seen quite a bit of action as he ends his second year on the team. John, whose deadliest weapon against his opponent is his voice, plays the position as forward.

"GIVE ME FIVE MINUTES MORE"

Our new coach, Mr. Gene Little, better known as "Mr. Big", has won over all the students with his zany jokes, outspoken opinions, and his general liking for all the students. He hails from Mishawaka and taught at Wolfe Lake before coming to M. H. S.

Ending his second year on the Jacket squad, this 5' 10" junior has paced the Jackets to victory in several instances. Relying on his position as guard, Bob has held his opponent to very little scoring.

BOB ADAMS

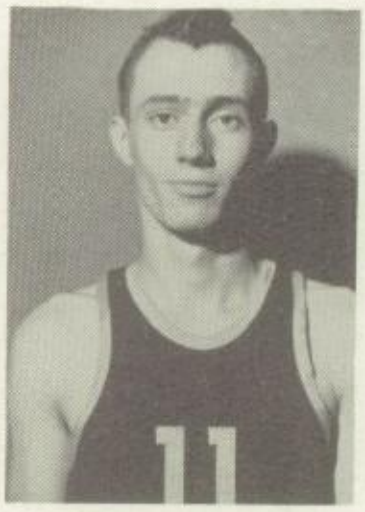


Beginning the year on the second team squad, Branson has been supplying the needed scoring and rebounding for the varsity. As this is only his second year on the team, Branson, whose height is 5' 11" will be seeing much more action on the varsity next year as he fills the position of forward.

DON MYER

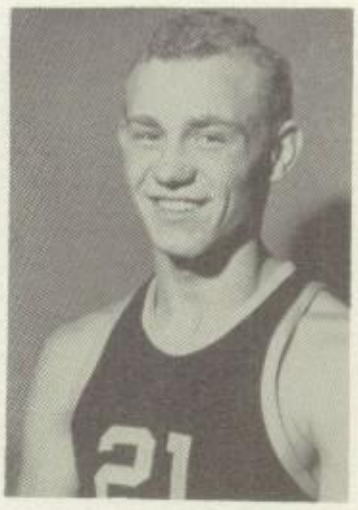
TOM BRANSON

Martin is ending his second year on the team and proving himself well able to handle the ball both in shooting and passing. Martin, who is 6', plays the forward position.



SETH MARTIN

Although the shortest member on the Varsity, standing only 5' 5", Don's speedy legs enable him to handle action on the basketball court with great skill.



FRANK WILLARD

This 5' 11" sophomore ending his first year on the varsity is showing signs of becoming a topnotch ball player. Playing the forward position, his precision timing and free-throwing accuracy have sparked the Jackets to victory.

Seconds

At the beginning of the season, the second team encountered some tough opponents and were unable to connect but with determination and hard work they gathered enough steam to win eight games and drop seven.

Duane Johnson
Harlan Huffman
Joe Bruning
Bob Mitchel
Jerry Conner
Howard Talbert
Larry John
Dale Harris
Max Purcell
Gene Daniel

Frosh

David Ross, Dick Kimery, Max Gosnell, Roger Myer, David John, Jerry Ernestes, Terry Boring, Larry Hewitt, Jack Sutton, Bill Reed, Jerry McAhren, David Wagoner, David Tracy, Marlan McClellen, Mark Rick.

The mighty freshmen squad is showing signs of becoming a strong ball club for the future Jacket team. Losing the freshmen tourney by only one point to Milroy, the freshmen have triumphed in seven games and lost in six.

"Take Me Out to the Ballgame"

S. MARTIN

T. BRANSON

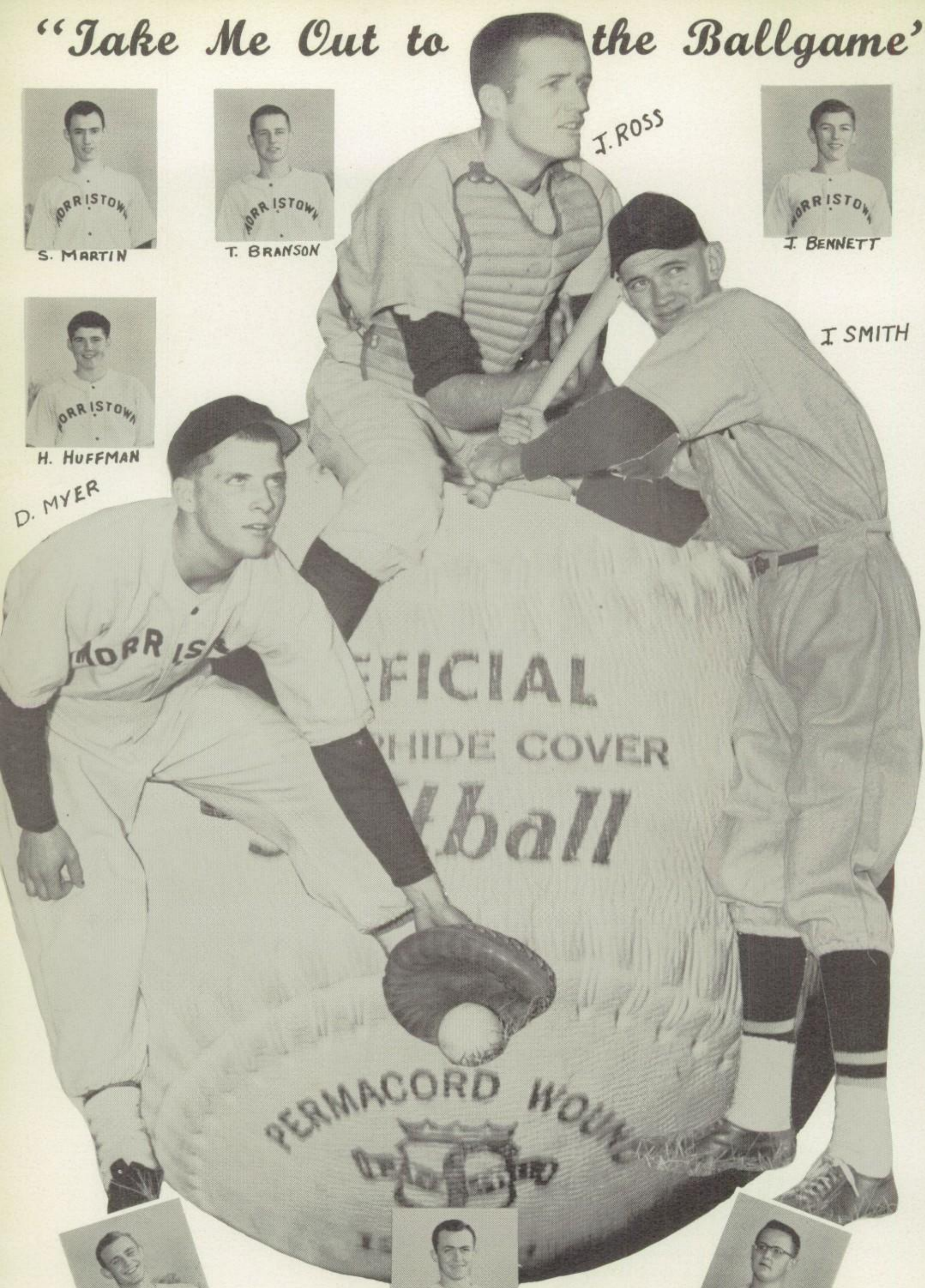
J. BENNETT

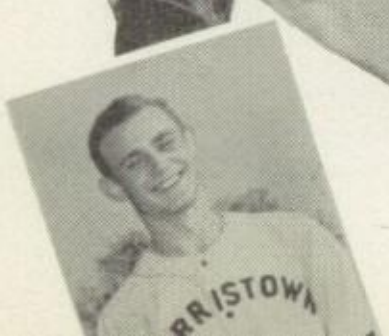
H. HUFFMAN

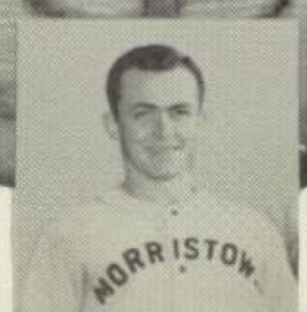
J. ROSS

I SMITH

D. MYER







Track

Jimmy Bennett
Max Purcell
Victor Sexton
Jerry Larrison
Joe Brunning
Tom Branson
Seth Martin
Paul Daniel
Jerry Conner
Frank Willard
Jimmy Knopp

Cross Country

Richard Merrell, Victor Sexton, Paul Daniel, Jimmy Knopp, Frank Willard, Jerry Conner, Joe Brunning. and Max Purcell.

Baseball

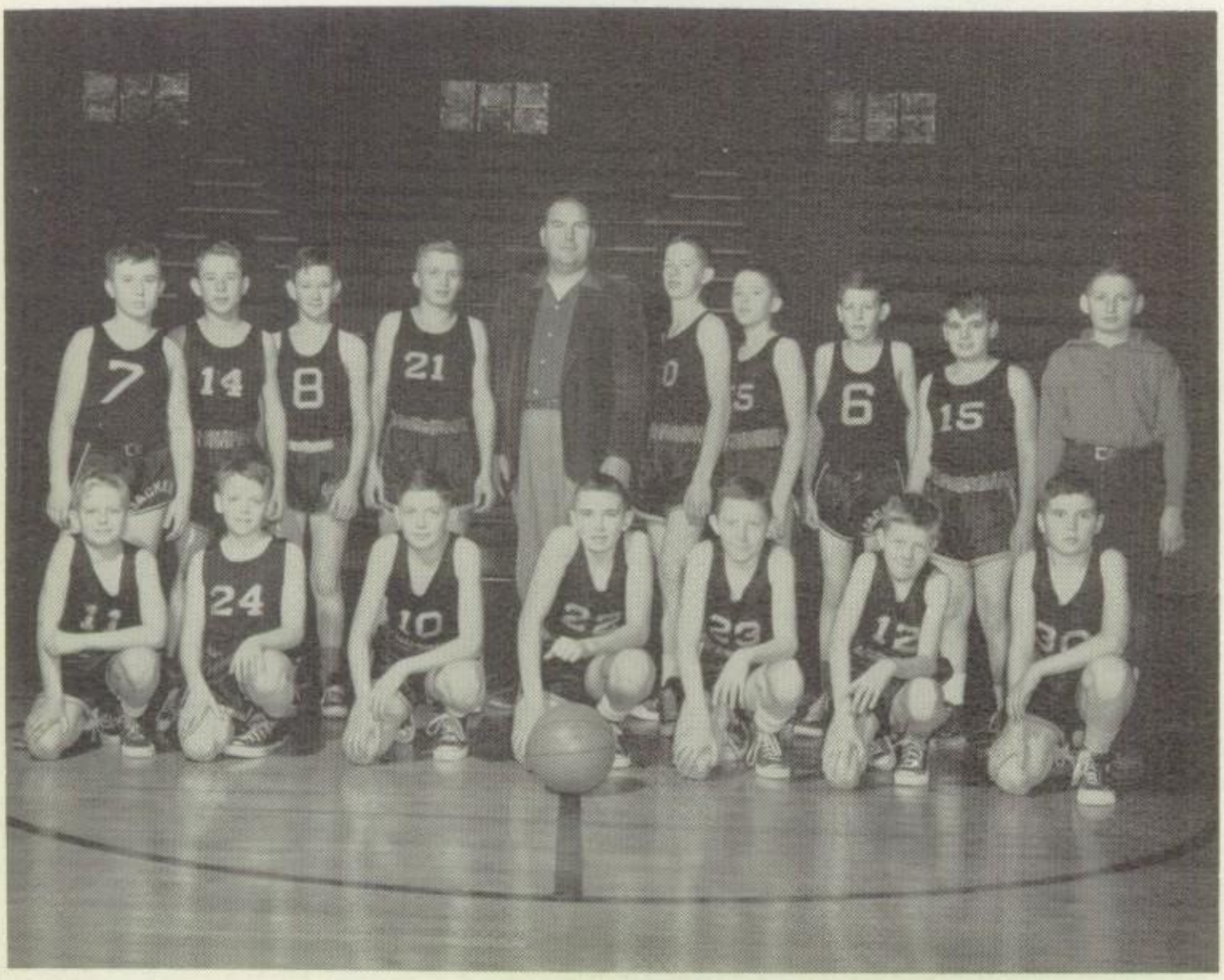
Donald Myer, Harland Huffman, Jerry Larrison, Allen Arnett, John Ross, John Smith, Seth Martin, Frank Willard, Max Purcell, Jimmy Bennett, Mr. Little, Coach.

Seventh and Eighth Softball

KNEELING:
Lavon Tinsley
Bob Crosby
Arthur Jarrett
Rudolph Bennett
Richard Logan
Jerry Bass
Calvin Nigh
Donnie Roberts
Joe Talbert

STANDING
George Vanscyoc
Jim Ramsey
Paul Boring
Howard Dunnigan
Danny Waggoner
Coach Mark Rick
Gayle Bridges
John Walke
Kirby Overman
John Ferris
Philip Tracy

Seventh and Eighth Basketball



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STANDING
George Vanscyoc
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John Walke
Coach Mark Rick
Gayle Bridges
Kirby Overman
Jim Ramsey
Joe Talbert
Philip Tracy

Bus Drivers

The bus drivers who leave their work twice each day to transport Morristown students to and from school are: Mr. Maurice Bassett, Mr. Dale Ramsey, Mr. John Nigh, Mr. Earl Kennedy, Mr. Dillard Cole, Mr. Harold Smith.

Purnal Tracy

Keeping our school clean and neat is the job of Mr. Tracy.

Lenore Wilson, Beulah Thurston, Gertrude Zike, and Mayme Meier, work industriously everyday to prepare hot food for many hungry students.

"Necessity"

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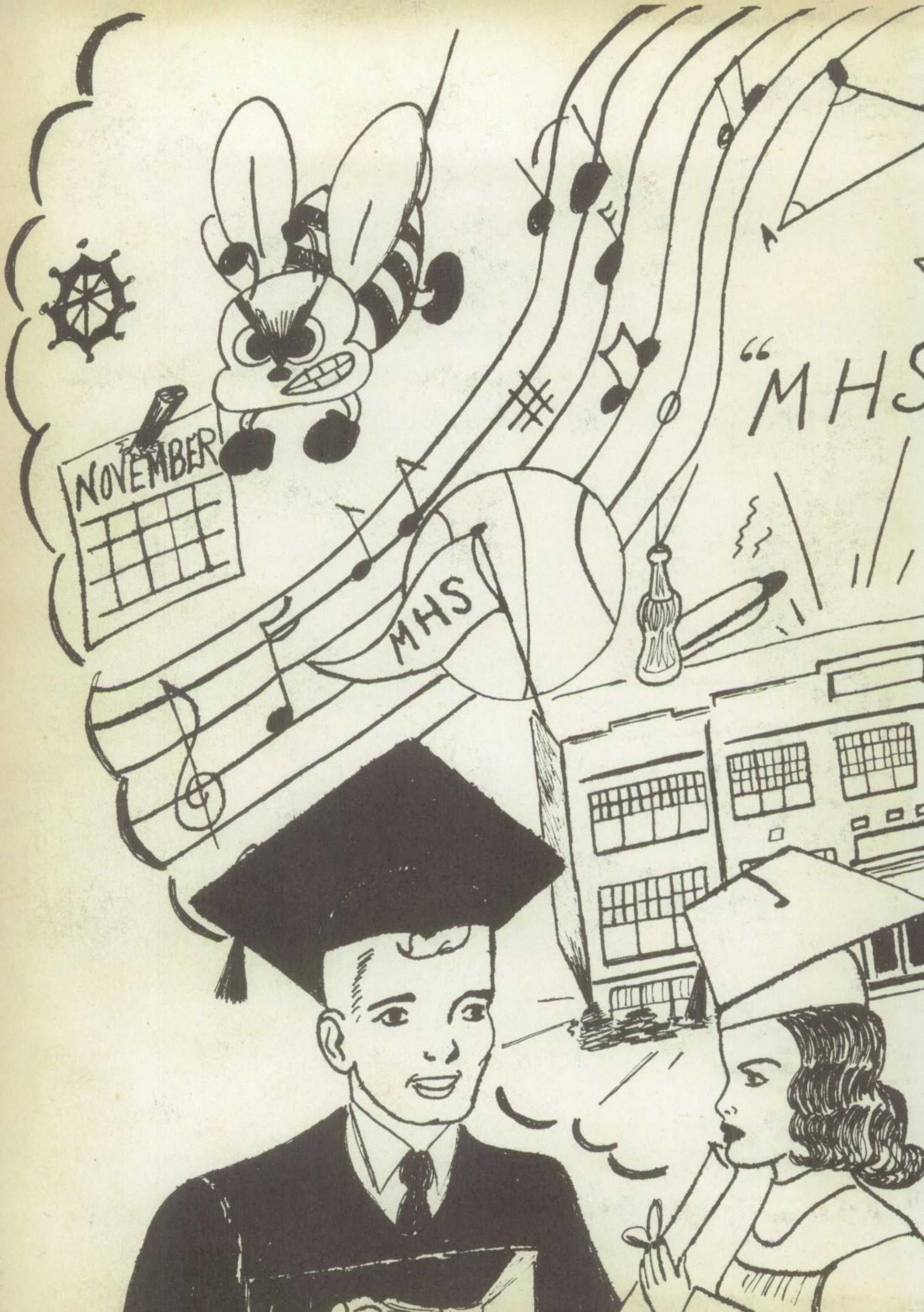
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